

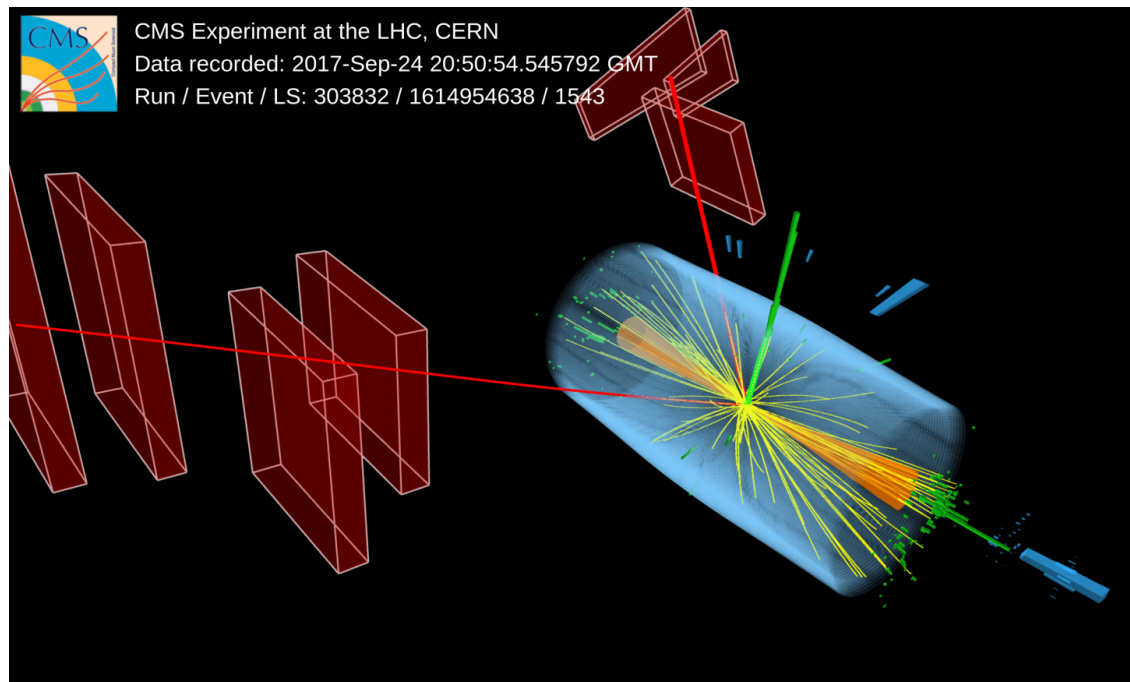
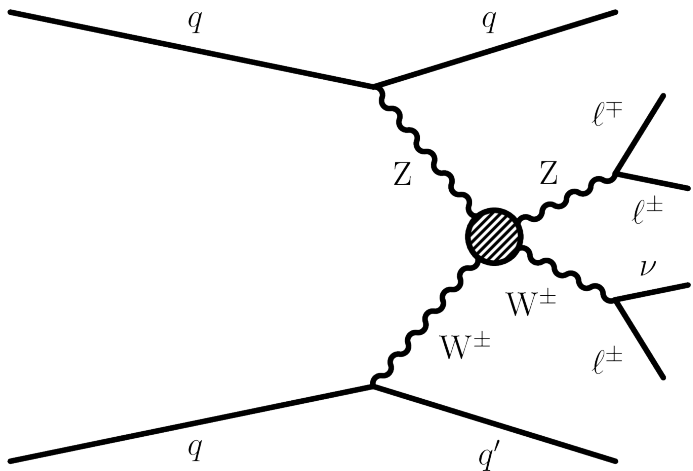
# Recent measurements of Vector Boson Scattering at CMS

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# Boson collider

- Vector boson scattering (VBS) at the LHC->colliding bosons
  - Interaction of massive vector bosons (W, Z) radiated by partons of the incoming protons



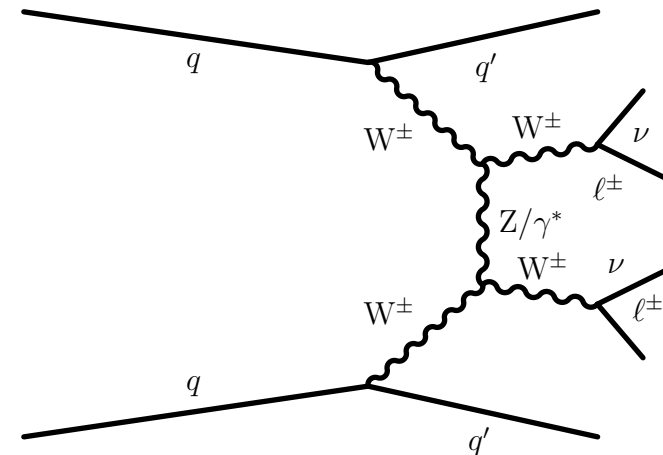
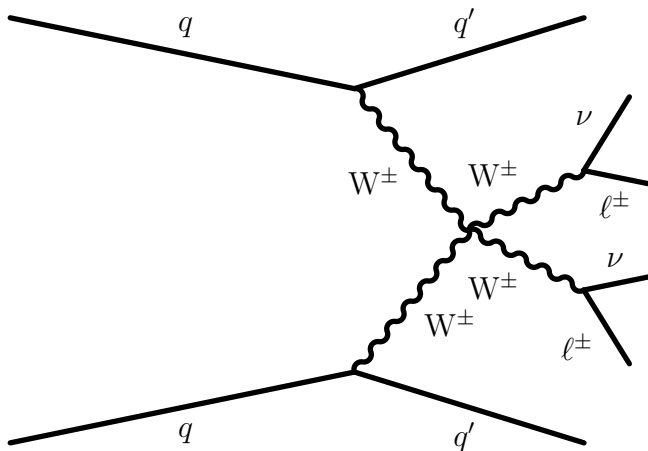
- Signature of VBS events: 2 energetic jets and four fermions
  - Forward jets in opposite hemispheres of the detector
  - Little hadronic activity between the two tagging jets

# Gauge boson self-couplings

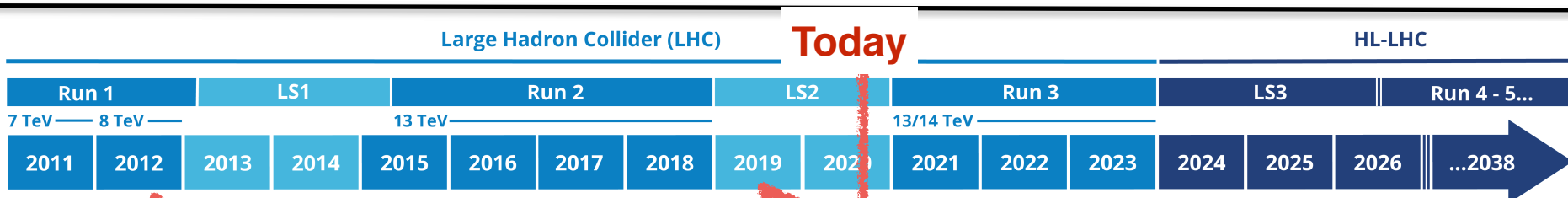
- W/Z boson self couplings predicted in non-abelian U(1)xSU(2) symmetry
- Quartic gauge couplings (QGC)
  - $WWZZ, WWWW, WWZ\gamma, WW\gamma\gamma$
- Triple gauge couplings (TGC)
  - $WWZ, WW\gamma$
- Neutral couplings absent in SM
  - $ZZZZ, ZZ\gamma\gamma, ZZZ, ZZ\gamma, \dots$

## Gauge Interactions

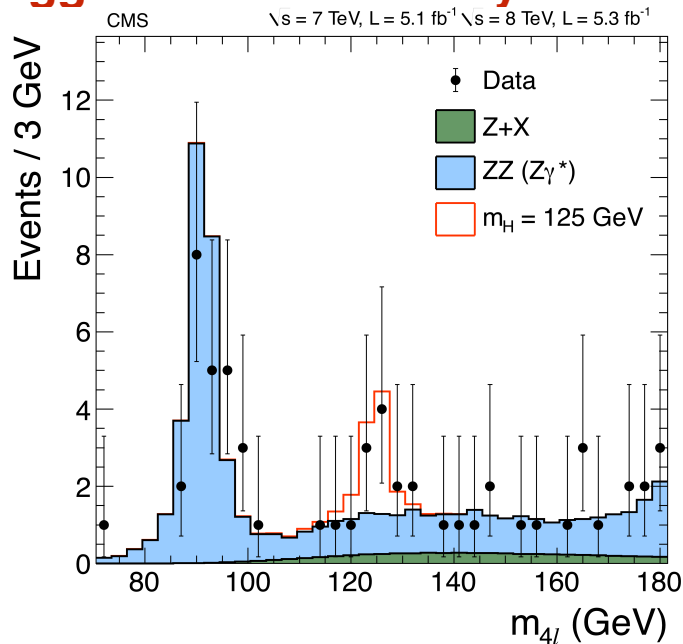
$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - igf_{bc}^a A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$



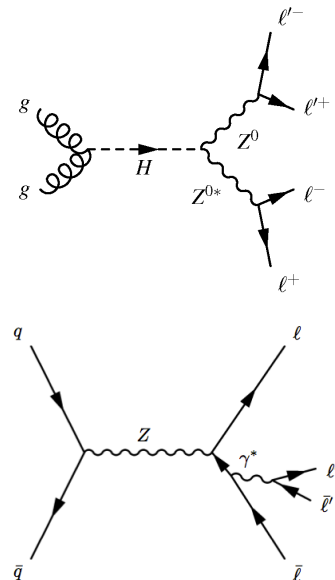
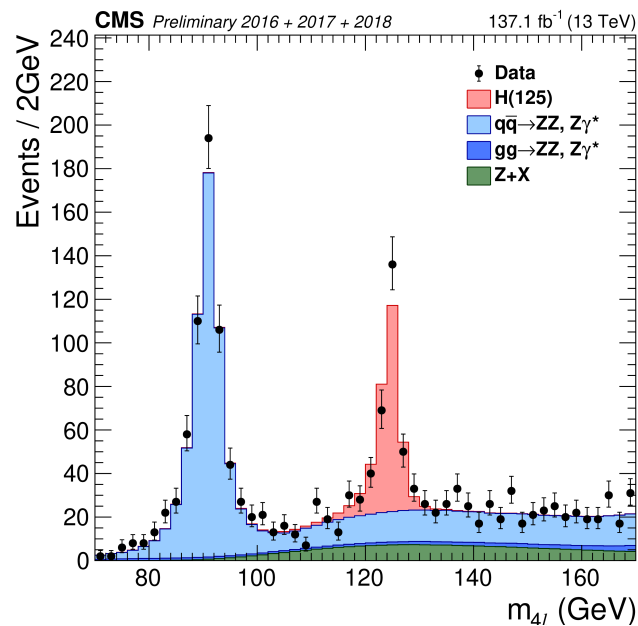
# Higgs storyline at the LHC



## Higgs Boson Discovery



## Precision Higgs Physics



ATLAS CMS Run-1 combination:

$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$$



# Higgs Physics

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- Cornerstone of the LHC physics
  - Post discovery: The Higgs boson as a tool for discovery
  - Standard Model (SM)-like Higgs so far
- Many open questions and opportunities
  - Are observations fully consistent with the SM picture?
  - Interactions with SM particles
  - Interactions with new particles (including Higgs as portal to Dark Matter)
  - Higgs self interactions
  - Role of the Higgs boson in vector boson scattering
  - Extended Higgs sector

# Electroweak Multiboson measurements

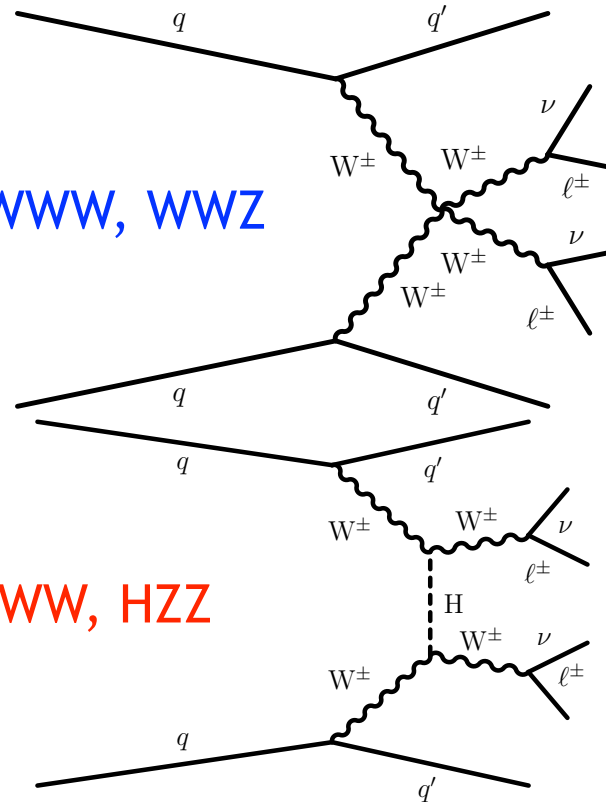
- Test of the electroweak (EW) sector of Standard Model (SM) at TeV scale
  - Scattering of massive weak gauge bosons
  - Probe the nature of EW symmetry breaking
  - Complimentary to direct Higgs boson measurements

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + \sum_i y_i \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i \phi + h.c. + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

This equation neatly sums up our current understanding of fundamental particles and forces.

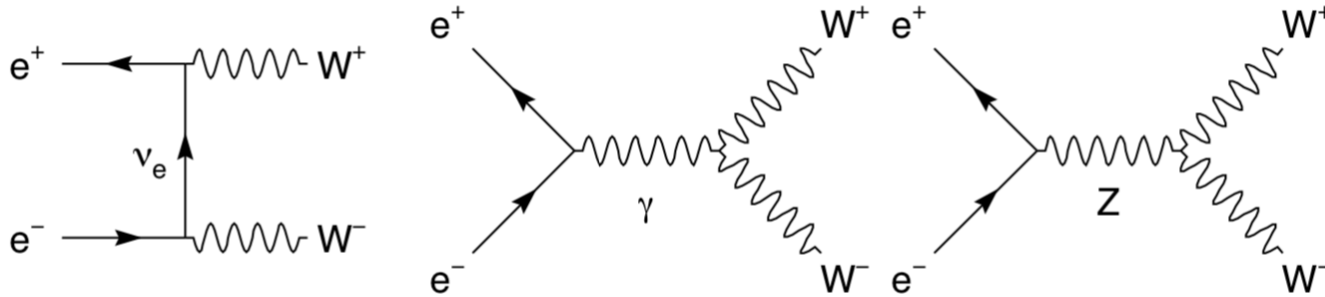
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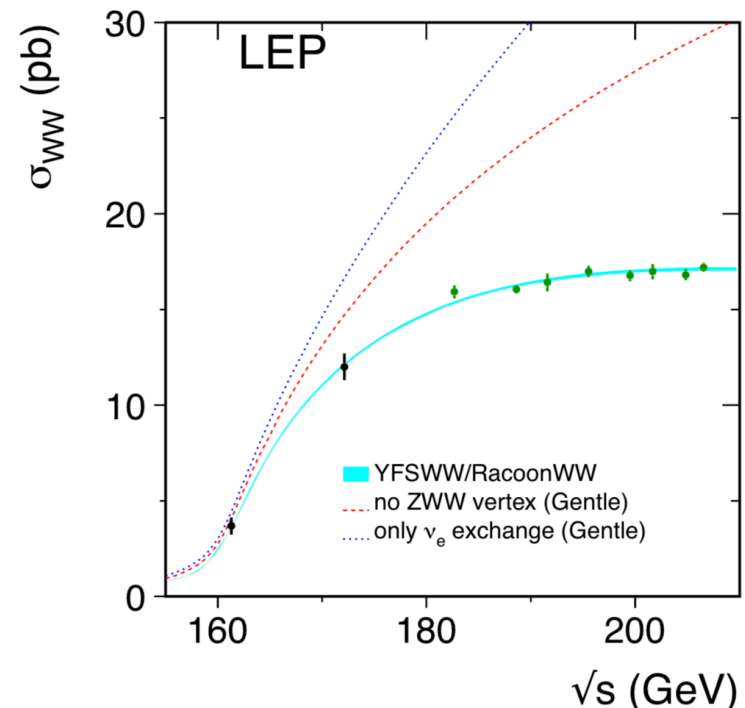


# Interplay with perturbative unitarity

- First experimental evidence of self couplings at LEP2 experiment



- Without WWZ vertex
  - Cross section grows with energy
  - Unitarity is violated
    - Probability not conserved
- Unitarity problem ‘fixed’ by Z boson
  - Confirmation of WWZ vertex

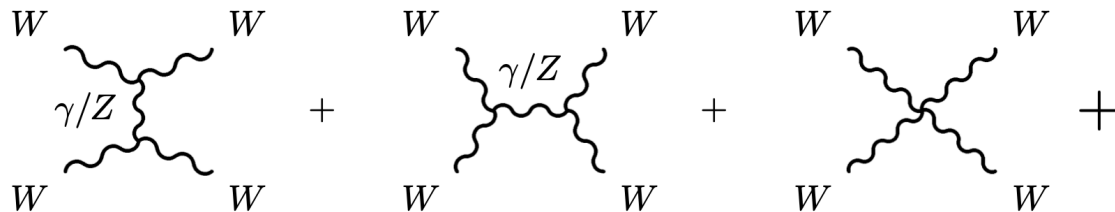
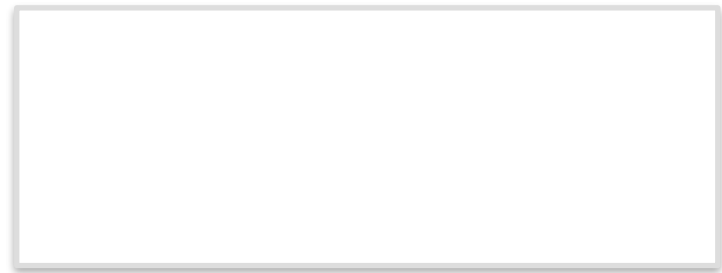
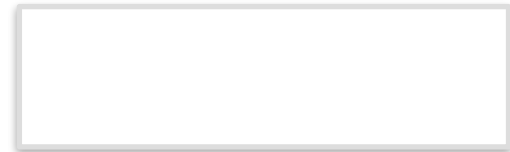


# VBS and unitarity

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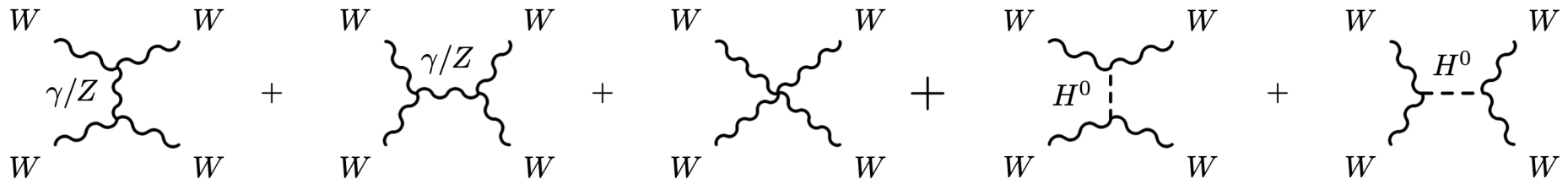


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$$-g_W^2 \frac{M_H^2}{4M_W^2} \left[ \frac{s}{s - M_H^2} + \frac{t}{t - M_H^2} \right], \text{ with } s = 4E^2$$

well-behaved at high energies ( $s \rightarrow \infty$ )

- A SM Higgs boson exactly cancels the increase at large energies
- The amplitude may still violate unitarity for large Higgs mass

# VBS and Higgs

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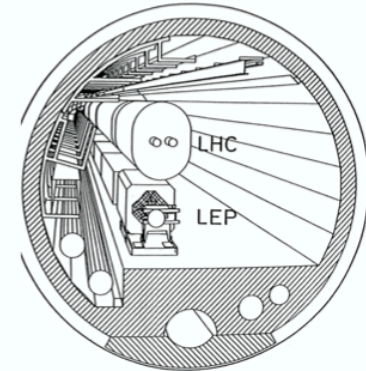
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## Weak interactions at very high energies: The role of the Higgs-boson mass

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We give an *S*-matrix-theoretic demonstration that if the Higgs-boson mass exceeds  $M_c = (8\pi\sqrt{2}/3G_F)^{1/2}$ , partial-wave unitarity is not respected by the tree diagrams for two-body scattering of gauge bosons, and the weak interactions must become strong at high energies. We exhibit the relation of this bound to the structure of the Higgs-Goldstone Lagrangian, and speculate on the consequences of strongly coupled Higgs-Goldstone systems. Prospects for the observation of massive Higgs scalars are noted.



LARGE HADRON COLLIDER  
 IN THE LEP TUNNEL

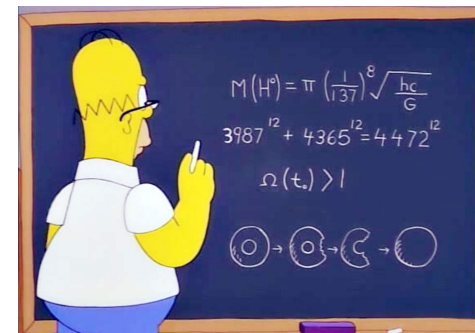
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### 11. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

A theoretical consensus is emerging that new phenomena will be discovered at or below 1 TeV. There is no consensus about the nature of these phenomena but it is interesting that many of the ideas which have been suggested can be tested in experiments at an LHC. Although many, if not all, of these ideas will doubtless have been discarded, disproved or established by the time an LHC is built, this demonstrates the potential virtues of such a machine.

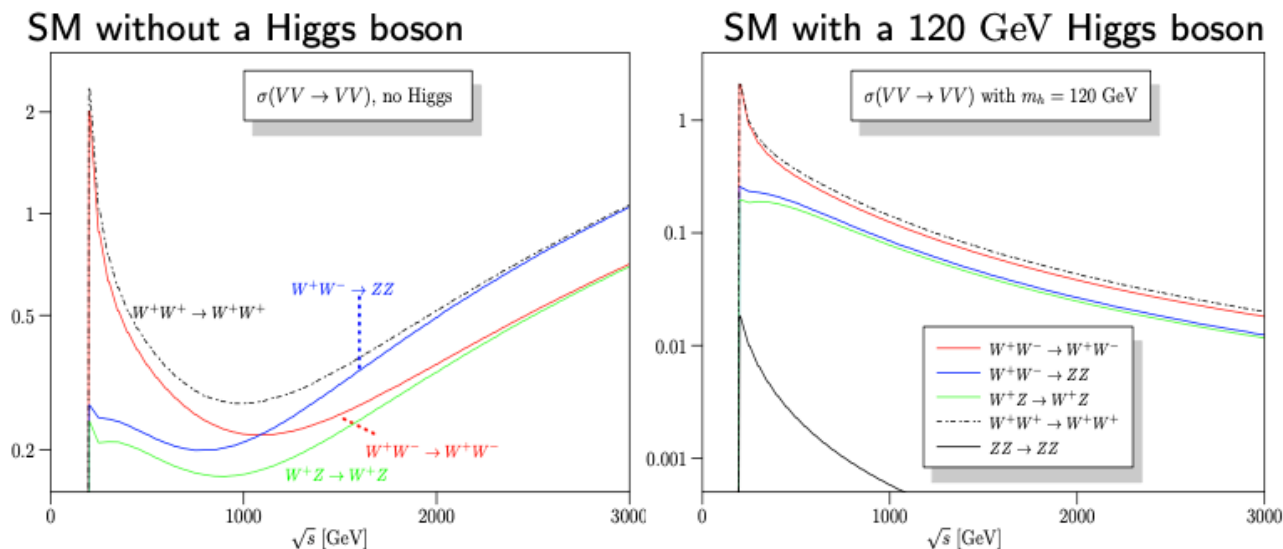
- Lee-Quigg-Thacker bound:

$$M_H^2 \leq \frac{8\pi\sqrt{2}}{3G_F} \equiv M_c^2 \simeq (1 \text{ TeV}/c^2)^2$$



# VBS and Higgs

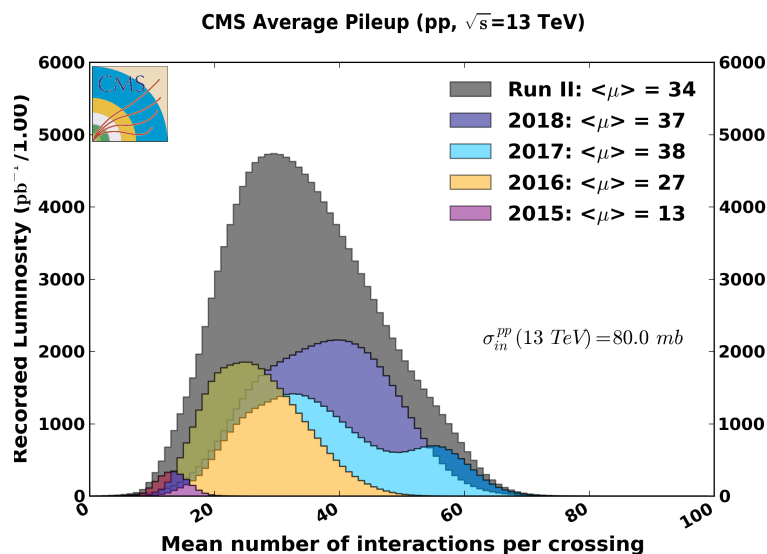
- The  $M_H=125$  GeV Higgs will unitarize  $VV \rightarrow VV$  scattering provided it has SM  $hVV$  couplings!
- Measurements of VBS after the Higgs discovery
  - Probes the Higgs  $VV$  couplings
    - Significant excess in the longitudinally polarized channel would point to new interactions in the EW sector
  - Complementary to measurements of  $H \rightarrow VV$  decays





# CMS Run 2 datasets

- Cross sections of VBS final states: O(1 fb)
- Large dataset available at 13 TeV
  - About 140 fb<sup>-1</sup> recorded

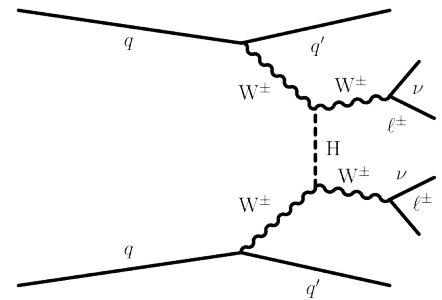
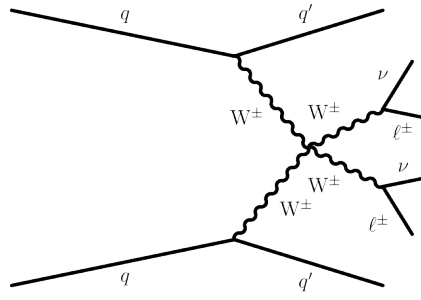
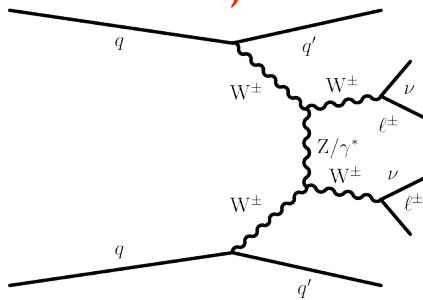


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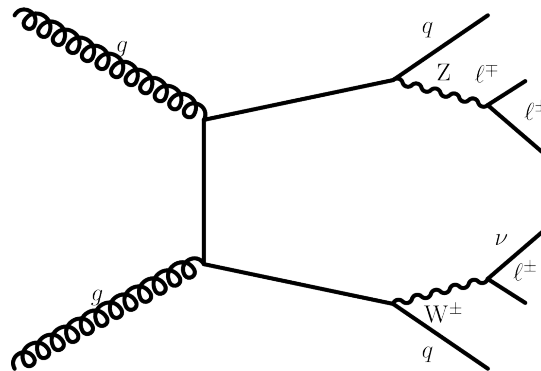
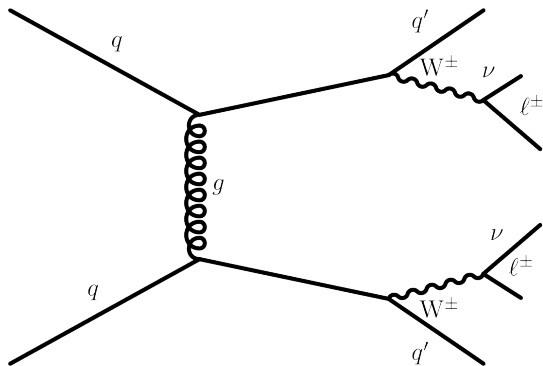
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2010	7	0.045
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2017	13	51
2018	13	68
2021	14	10-20
2022	14	60
2023	14	90
2024 ?	14	80
2027-2038	14	3000

# VV scattering at LHC

- VVjj process cross section at leading-order (LO):
  - Pure EW contribution at  $O(\alpha^6)$  with VBS forming an important subclass
  - Also includes irreducible EW contributions (separately not gauge-invariant)



- QCD induced contribution at  $O(\alpha^4\alpha_s^2)$



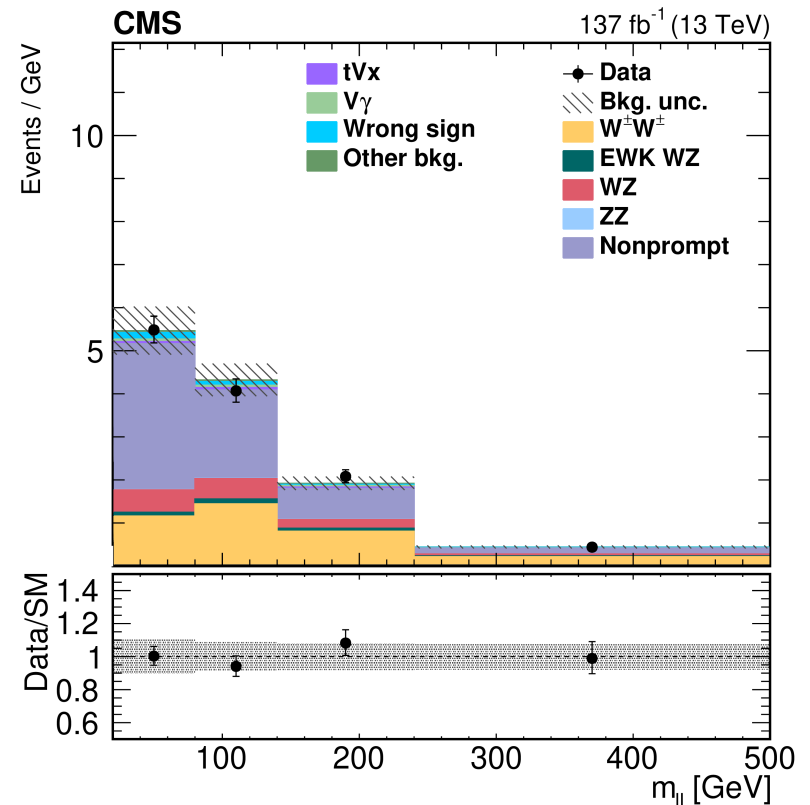
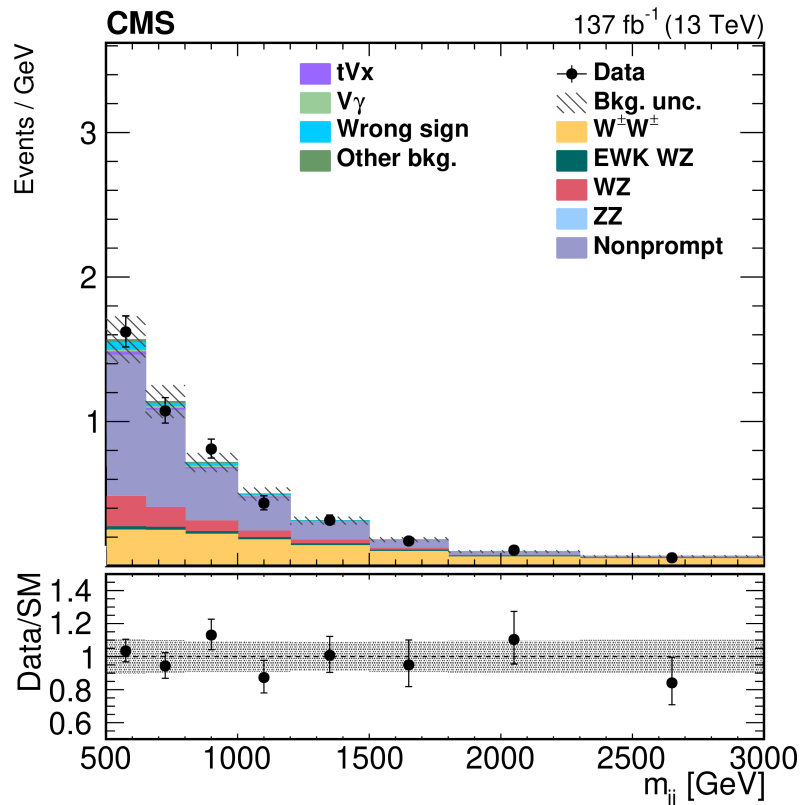
- Small interference of the EW and QCD amplitudes at  $O(\alpha^5\alpha_s)$

# Same-sign WW and WZ measurement

- First simultaneous  $W^\pm W^\pm jj$  and  $WZjj$  production cross section measurements using fully leptonic final states (electrons and muons) [ArXiv:2005.01171](#)
  - Measure EW and EW+QCD production for  $W^\pm W^\pm jj$  production
  - Measure EW, QCD, and EW+QCD production for  $WZjj$
- $W^\pm W^\pm$  has the largest ratio of EW production to QCD initiated production
  - Double charge structure of the leptonic final state
  - Small QCD WW (no diagrams with initial state gluon-gluon or quark-gluon)
- $WZjj$  is a clean channel with three leptons
  - Use machine learning to discriminate EW and QCD production
- Analysis strategy: simultaneous fit in the  $W^\pm W^\pm$  and  $WZ$  signal regions and control regions to measure normalization of main background processes in situ
  - Nonprompt lepton, charge-misidentification,  $tZq$ , and other background processes

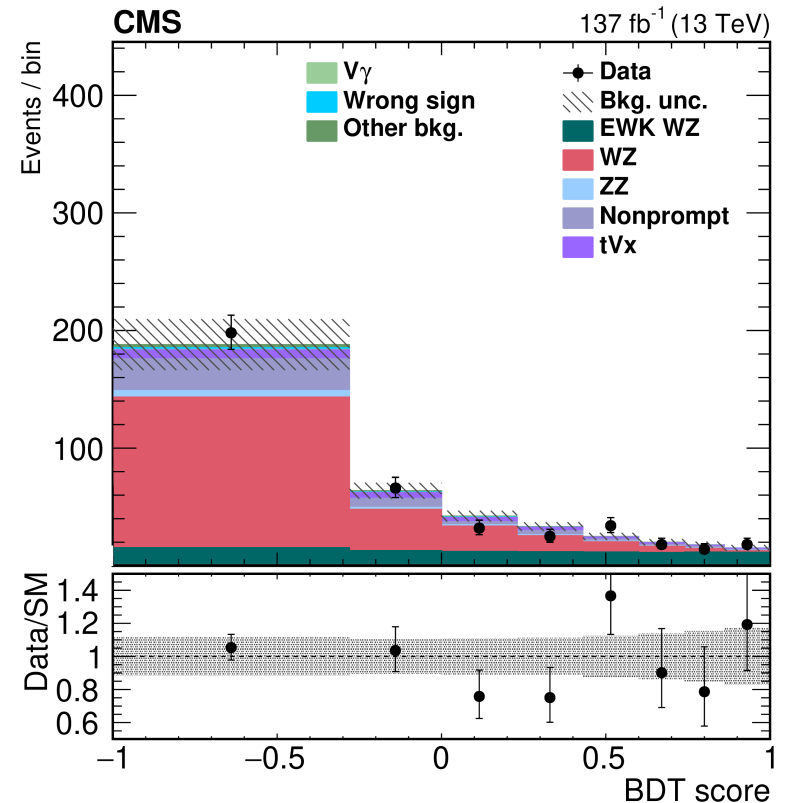
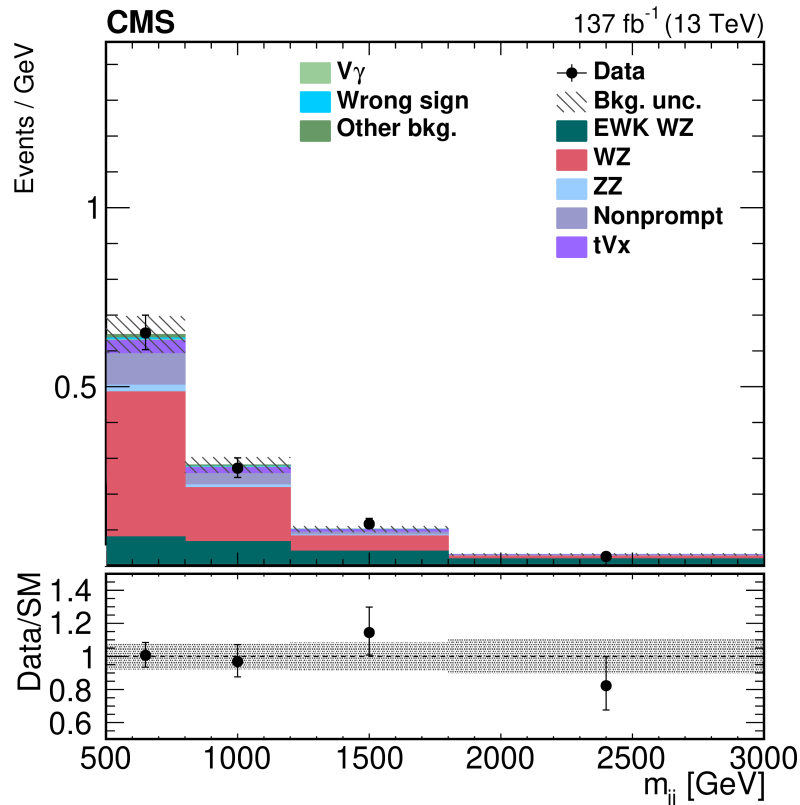
# Same-sign WW

- Observed number of events consistent with SM predictions
  - Dijet mass (left) and dilepton mass (right) distributions used in the fit
  - LO Madgraph is used to simulate the  $W^\pm W^\pm jj$  process

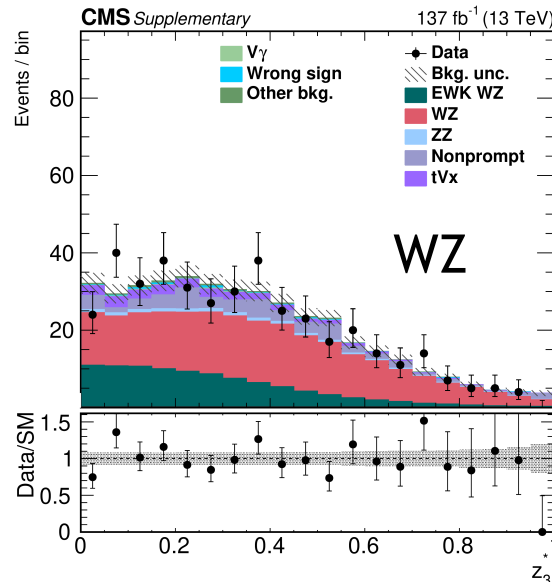
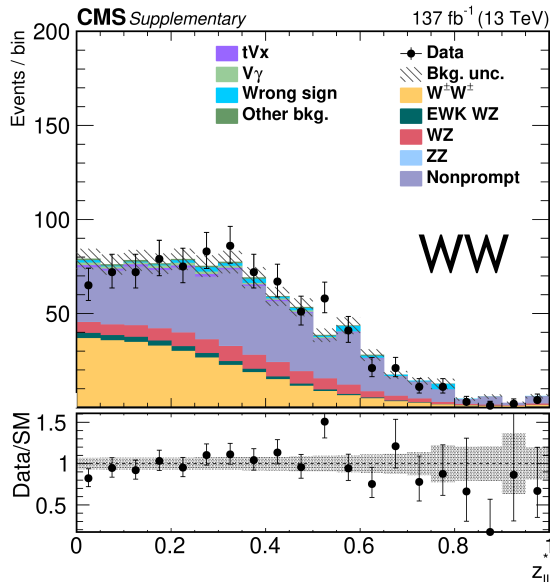


# Observation of EW WZ process at CMS

- Dijet mass and boosted decision tree (used in the fit) distributions
- EW WZ observed (expected from Madgraph LO prediction) statistical significance of 6.8 (5.3) standard deviations



# Distributions in WW/WZ signal region



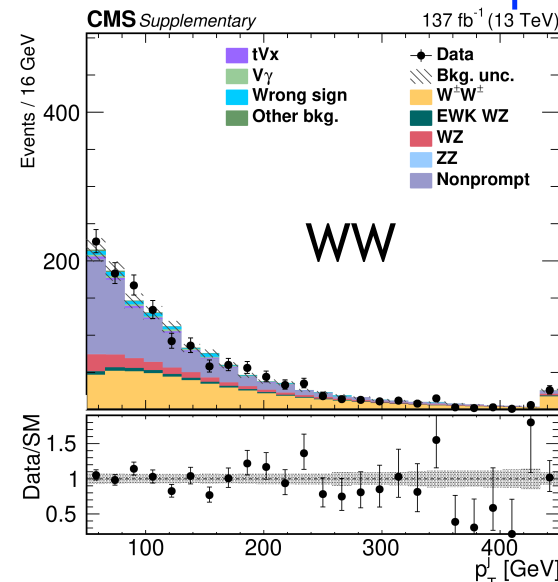
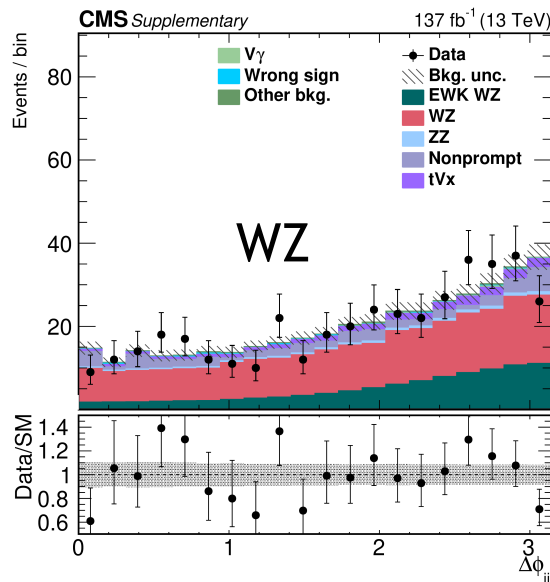
Zeppenfeld variable

$$z_\ell^* = \left| \eta^\ell - \frac{\eta^{j1} + \eta^{j2}}{2} \right| / |\Delta\eta_{jj}|$$

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Good agreement between data and prediction

$\Delta\phi$  of the two jets



$p_T$  of jets

# Inclusive fiducial cross sections

- Measurements compatible with predictions within uncertainties

$W^\pm W^\pm$  fiducial region:

- ▶ two same-sign leptons with  $p_T > 20\text{GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , and  $m_{\ell\ell} > 20\text{GeV}$
- ▶ two jets with  $m_{jj} > 500\text{GeV}$  and  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 2.5$

$WZ$  fiducial region:

- ▶ three leptons with  $p_T > 20\text{GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , and a pair of opposite charge same-flavor lepton pair  $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| < 15\text{GeV}$
- ▶ two jets with  $m_{jj} > 500\text{GeV}$  and  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 2.5$

Process	$\sigma \mathcal{B}$ (fb)	Theoretical prediction without NLO corrections (fb)	Theoretical prediction with NLO corrections (fb)
EW $W^\pm W^\pm$	$3.98 \pm 0.45$	$3.93 \pm 0.57$	$3.31 \pm 0.47$
	$0.37 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.25 \text{ (syst)}$		
EW+QCD $W^\pm W^\pm$	$4.42 \pm 0.47$	$4.34 \pm 0.69$	$3.72 \pm 0.59$
	$0.39 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.25 \text{ (syst)}$		
EW $WZ$	$1.81 \pm 0.41$	$1.41 \pm 0.21$	$1.24 \pm 0.18$
	$0.39 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst)}$		
EW+QCD $WZ$	$4.97 \pm 0.46$	$4.54 \pm 0.90$	$4.36 \pm 0.88$
	$0.40 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.23 \text{ (syst)}$		
QCD $WZ$	$3.15 \pm 0.49$	$3.12 \pm 0.70$	$3.12 \pm 0.70$
	$0.45 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.18 \text{ (syst)}$		

# Systematic uncertainties

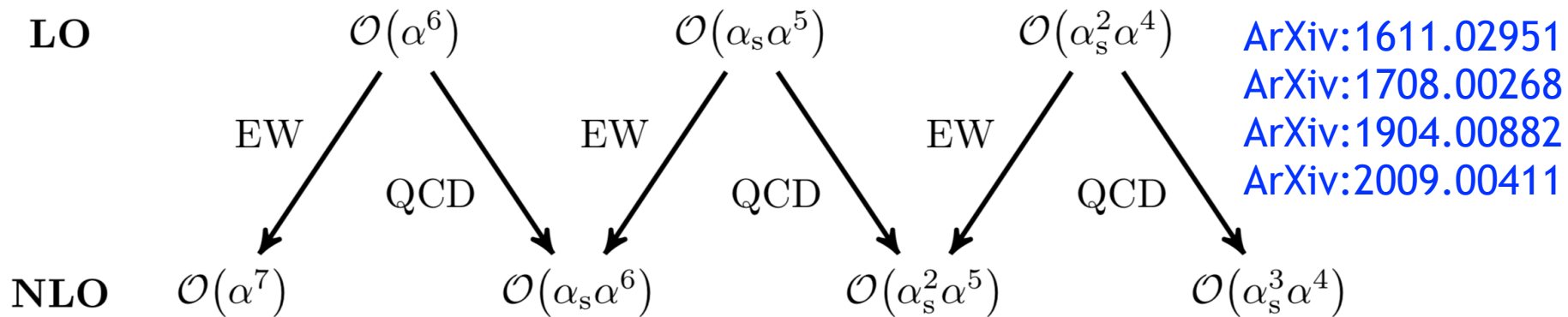
Source of uncertainty	$W^\pm W^\pm$ (%)	$WZ$ (%)
Integrated luminosity	1.5	1.6
Lepton measurement	1.8	2.9
Jet energy scale and resolution	1.5	4.3
Pileup	0.1	0.4
b tagging	1.0	1.0
Nonprompt rate	3.5	1.4
Trigger	1.1	1.1
Limited MC sample size	2.6	3.7
Theory	1.9	3.8
Total systematic uncertainty	5.7	7.9
Statistical uncertainty	8.9	22
Total uncertainty	11	23

\* Limited MC sample size->includes limited number of data events used to estimate nonprompt lepton background



# Higher order corrections

- Same sign WW is the only diboson process with full NLO computation (EW and QCD)

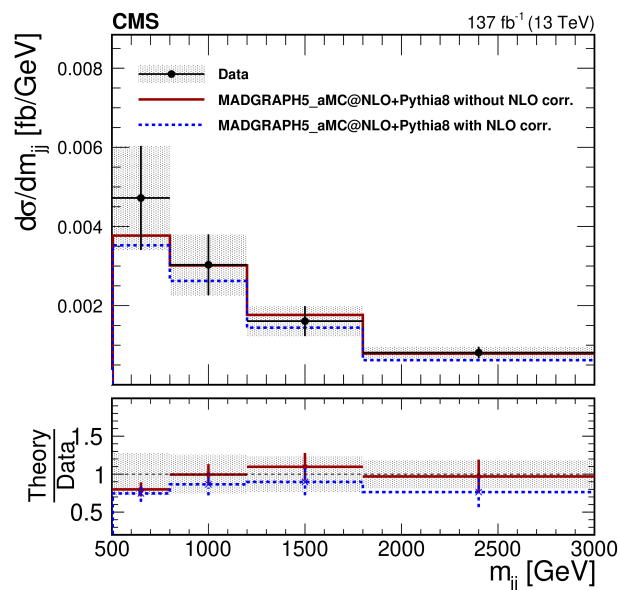


Order	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^7)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \alpha^6)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 \alpha^5)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3 \alpha^4)$	Sum
$\delta\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$ [fb]	-0.2169(3)	-0.0568(5)	-0.00032(13)	-0.0063(4)	-0.2804(7)
$\delta\sigma_{\text{NLO}}/\sigma_{\text{LO}}$ [%]	-13.2	-3.5	0.0	-0.4	-17.1

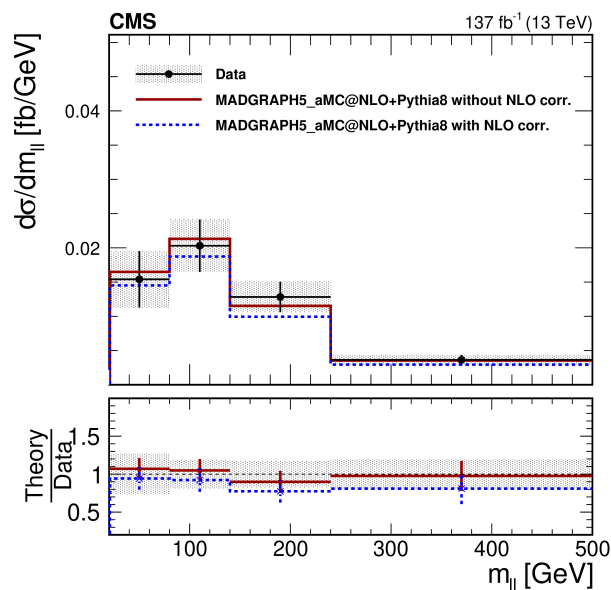
- EW corrections are large and negative (~-15%) in the fiducial region
  - Similar large EW corrections for the WZ and ZZ(new) processes
  - Corrections increase in magnitude with increasing dilepton/dijet masses
- Meaningless distinction between EW signal and QCD background at NLO

# Differential measurements

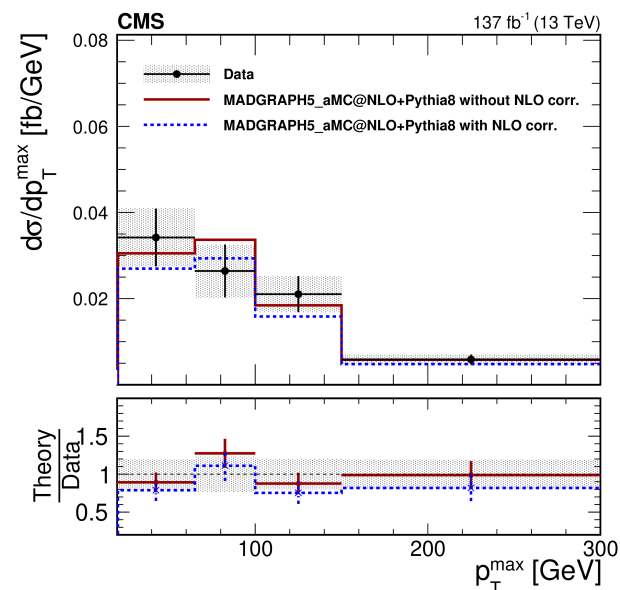
- Detailed characterization of the WW production
  - Consistent picture with the SM!
  - Absolute and normalized cross section measurements
  - Measurements compared to LO Madgraph predictions (blue) and predictions with NLO corrections (red)



Dijet mass



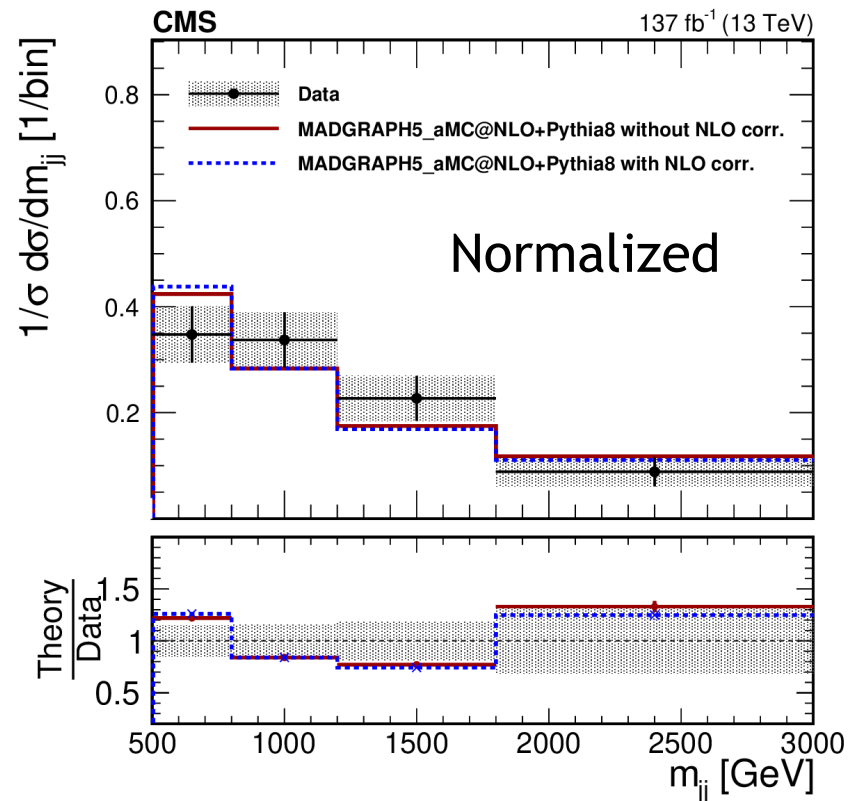
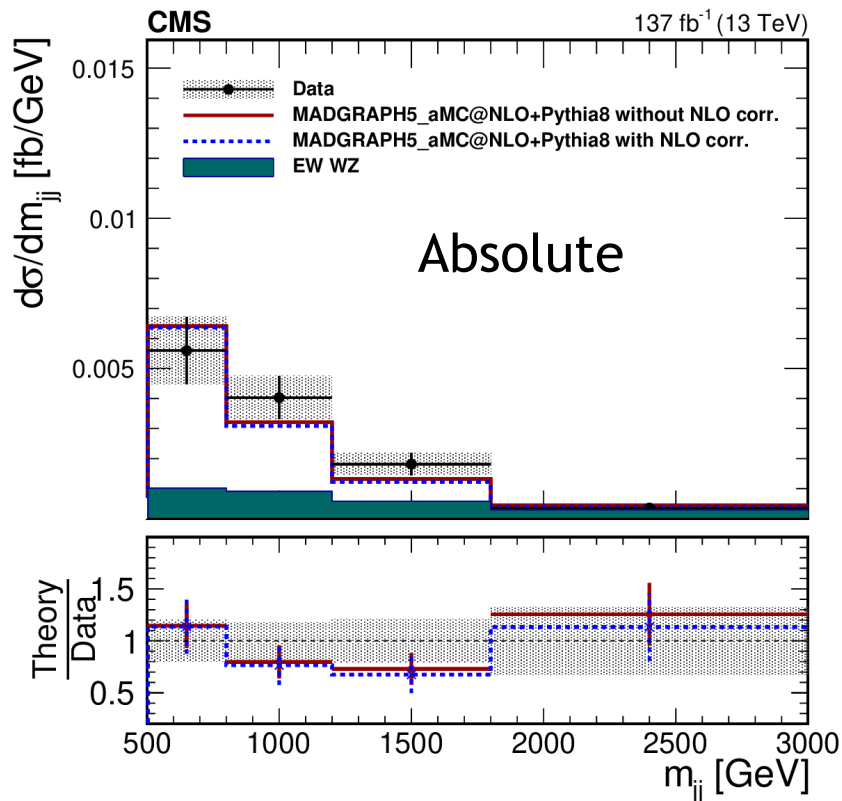
Dilepton mass



Leading lepton  $p_T$

# Differential measurements

- WZ fiducial cross section measurement as function of dijet mass ( $m_{jj}$ )
  - Agreement between measured and predicted cross sections
  - $m_{jj}$  measurement performed by replacing the BDT with  $m_{jj}$  in the fit

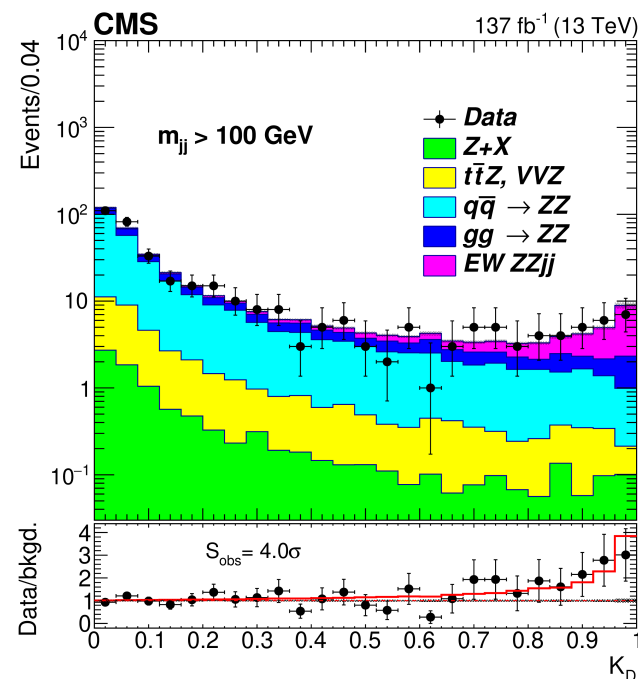


# EW ZZ production

- Measurement of EW ZZjj production using four lepton final state
  - Very clean data sample with rather small non-ZZ background
  - Low signal yield -> lepton selection as efficient as possible
  - Relatively large QCD ZZ contribution
- Making use of a matrix-element discriminant ( $K_D$ ) to enhance EW production
  - The details can be found in Arxiv:1309.4819

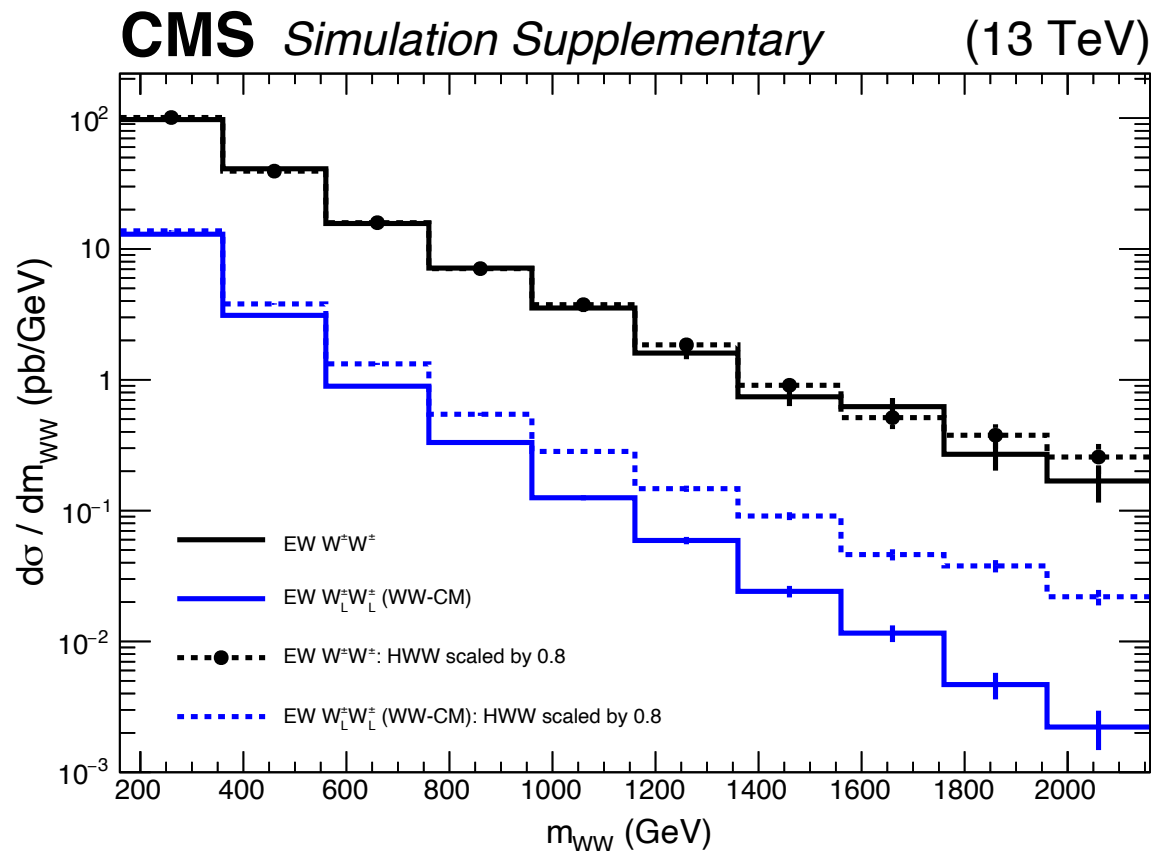
• Visible excess of data events  
consistent with EW ZZ contribution

- Observed (expected) statistical  
Significance of 4.0 (3.5) standard  
deviations



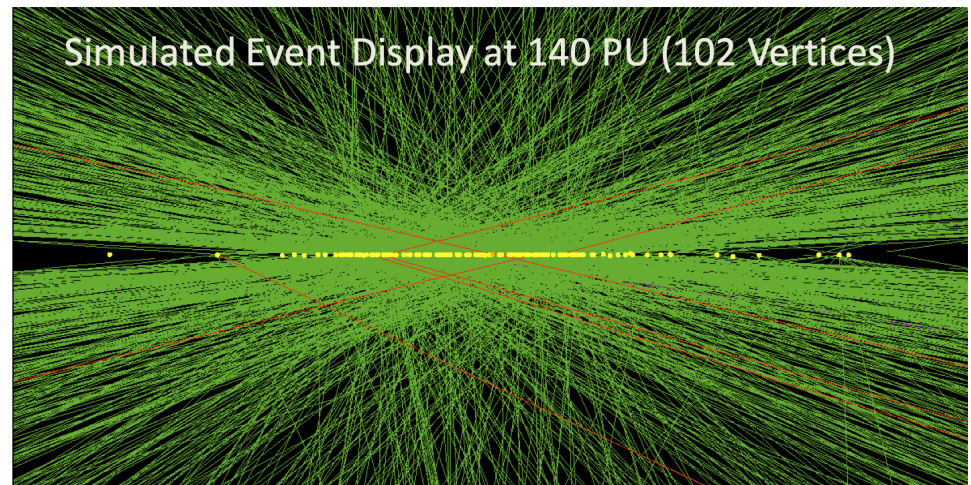
# Longitudinal scattering and Higgs

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# Longitudinal scattering and HL-LHC

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- High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) : the energy frontier for foreseeable future
  - CMS will collect  $\sim 3000\text{fb}^{-1}$
  - Very bright lamp to see physics details  $\rightarrow$  making it a challenging environment for the detectors and reconstruction



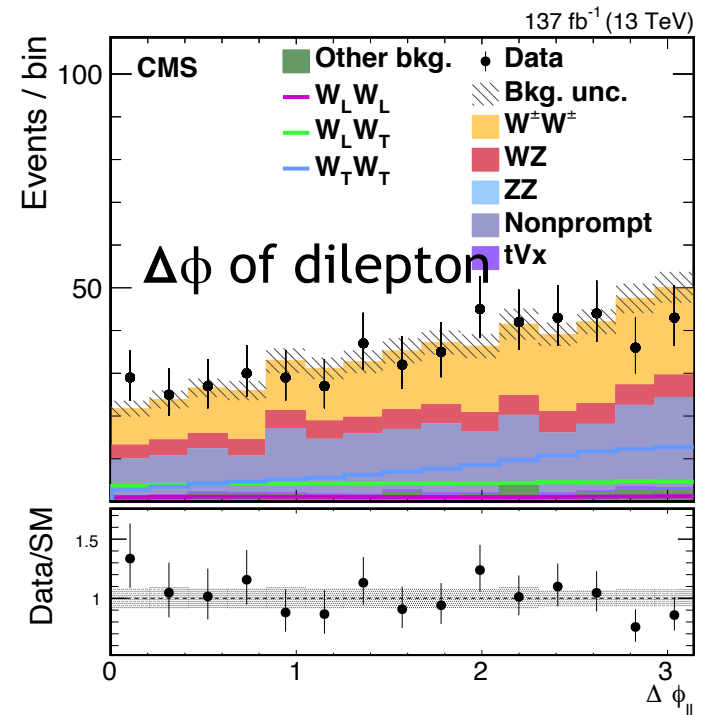
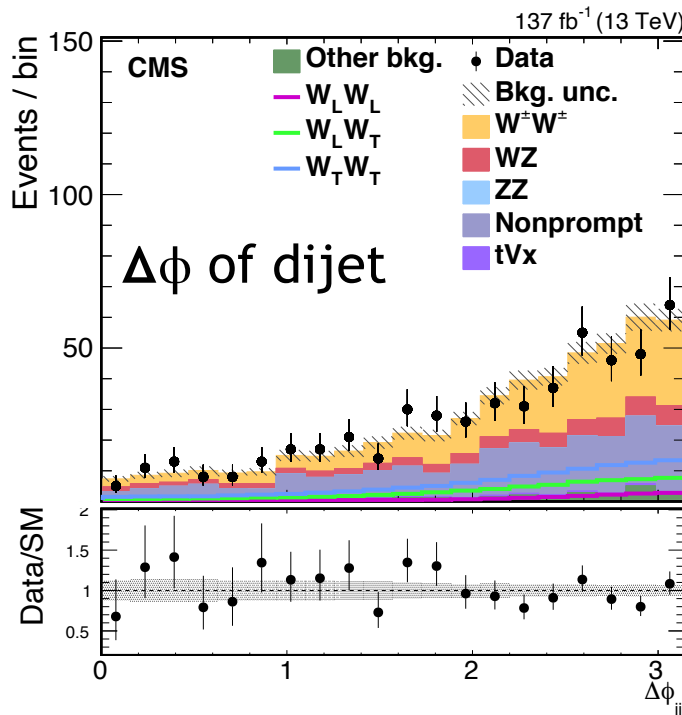
# Polarized same-sign WW scattering

- First measurement of production cross sections for polarized same-sign WW scattering!
- Three distinct contributions:  $W_L W_L$ ,  $W_L W_T$ ,  $W_T W_T$ 
  - Ideally we would measure all three components but the current data sample size is too limited
    - Measure  $W_L W_L$  and  $W_T W_X$  (X denotes either L or T)
    - Measure  $W_L W_X$  and  $W_T W_T$
- Polarization vectors are not Lorentz invariant and need to be defined for a given reference frame
  - Different polarization fractions and kinematic distributions
  - Two sets of results are reported with helicity eigenstates defined:
    - in WW center-of-mass reference frame
    - In parton-parton center of mass reference frame

# Extracting polarization information

- Difficult to reconstruct the center-of-mass of each W boson due to presence of two neutrinos in the final state
  - Exploit kinematic differences with machine learning to separate the different polarized scattering processes
  - Separate BDTs are trained to separate  $W_L W_L / W_T W_X$  and  $W_L W_X / W_T W_T$  contributions for each reference frame

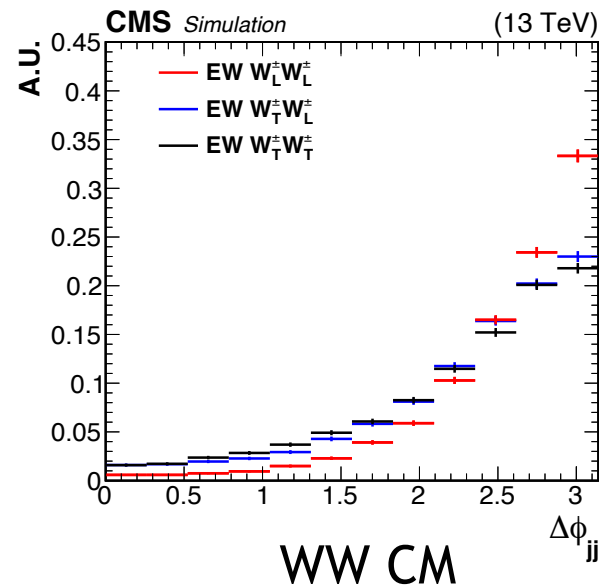
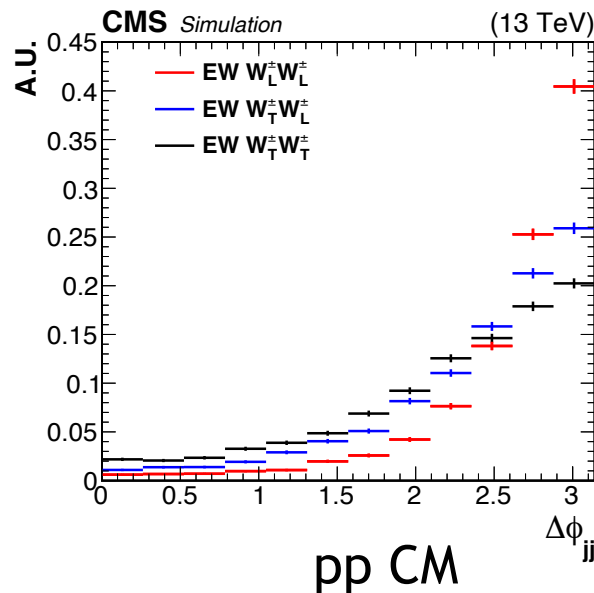
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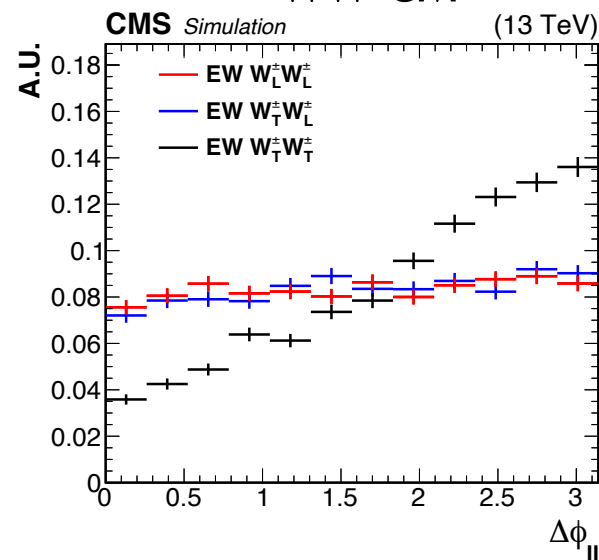
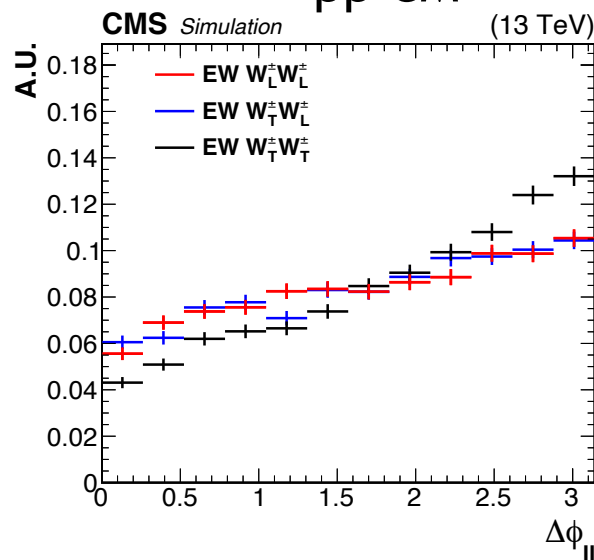


# Extracting polarization information

$\Delta\phi$  of dijet



$\Delta\phi$  of dilepton

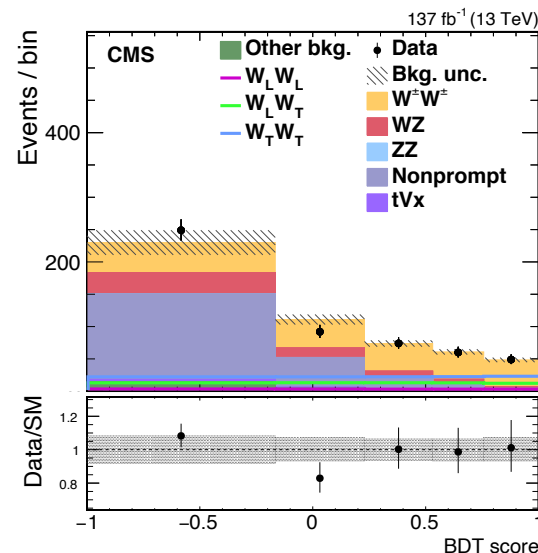
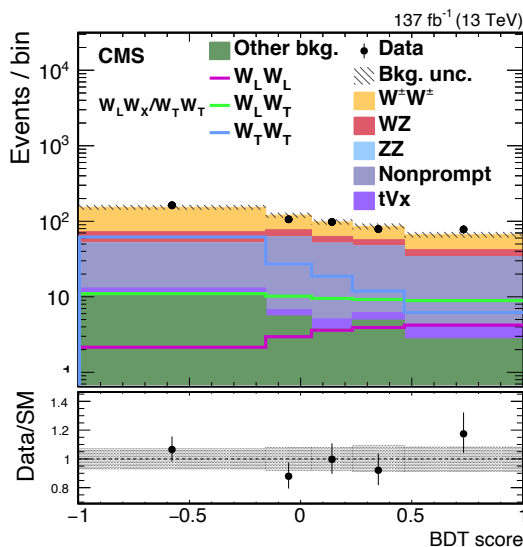
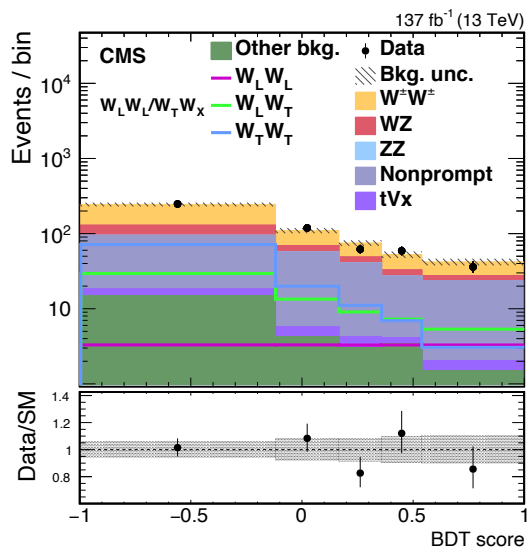


# Signal BDT training

Variables	Definitions
$\Delta\phi_{jj}$	Difference in azimuthal angle between the leading and subleading jets
$p_T^{j1}$	$p_T$ of the leading jet
$p_T^{j2}$	$p_T$ of the subleading jet
$p_T^{\ell_1}$	Leading lepton $p_T$
$p_T^{\ell_2}$	Subleading lepton $p_T$
$\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}$	Difference in azimuthal angle between the two leptons
$m_{\ell\ell}$	Dilepton mass
$p_T^{\ell\ell}$	Dilepton $p_T$
$m_T^{WW}$	Transverse WW diboson mass
$z_{\ell_1}^*$	Zeppenfeld variable of the leading lepton
$z_{\ell_2}^*$	Zeppenfeld variable of the subleading lepton
$\Delta R_{j1,\ell\ell}$	$\Delta R$ between the leading jet and the dilepton system
$\Delta R_{j2,\ell\ell}$	$\Delta R$ between the subleading jet and the dilepton system
$(p_T^{\ell_1} p_T^{\ell_2}) / (p_T^{j1} p_T^{j2})$	Ratio of $p_T$ products between leptons and jets
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$	Missing transverse momentum

# Analysis strategy

- Analysis strategy: simultaneous fit in the  $W^\pm W^\pm$  signal region and control regions to measure normalization of main background processes in situ
  - Train inclusive BDT to separate EW  $W^\pm W^\pm$  production from SM backgrounds
  - Use 2-dimensional distribution of signal and inclusive BDT for the cross section fit in the signal region



# Results

- First measurement of polarized VBS
  - Results are consistent with SM predictions
- Observed (expected) significance of 2.3 (3.1) standard deviations for  $W_L W_X$  production
  - 2.6 (2.9) standard deviations in parton-parton frame
- Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit of 1.17 (0.88) fb for  $W_L W_L$  production ( $\sim 2 \times$  SM prediction)
  - 1.06 (0.85) in parton-parton frame

Process	$\sigma \mathcal{B}$ (fb)	Theoretical prediction (fb)	Process	$\sigma \mathcal{B}$ (fb)	Theoretical prediction (fb)
$W_L^\pm W_L^\pm$	$0.32^{+0.42}_{-0.40}$	$0.44 \pm 0.05$	$W_L^\pm W_L^\pm$	$0.24^{+0.40}_{-0.37}$	$0.28 \pm 0.03$
$W_X^\pm W_T^\pm$	$3.06^{+0.51}_{-0.48}$	$3.13 \pm 0.35$	$W_X^\pm W_T^\pm$	$3.25^{+0.50}_{-0.48}$	$3.32 \pm 0.37$
$W_L^\pm W_X^\pm$	$1.20^{+0.56}_{-0.53}$	$1.63 \pm 0.18$	$W_L^\pm W_X^\pm$	$1.40^{+0.60}_{-0.57}$	$1.71 \pm 0.19$
$W_T^\pm W_T^\pm$	$2.11^{+0.49}_{-0.47}$	$1.94 \pm 0.21$	$W_T^\pm W_T^\pm$	$2.03^{+0.51}_{-0.50}$	$1.89 \pm 0.21$

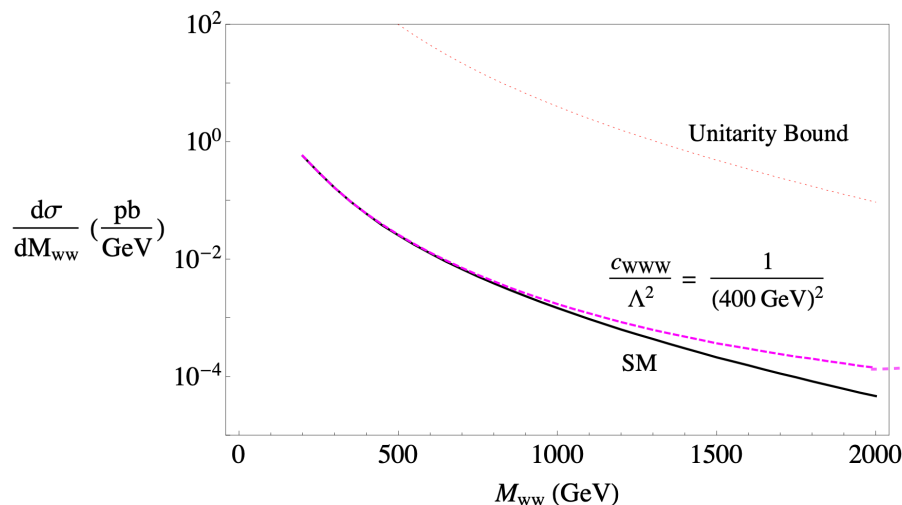
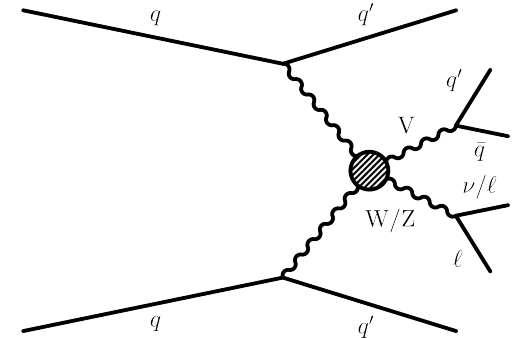
WW frame

Parton-parton frame

# Going beyond SM

- Hints of new physics using effective field theory approach to probe for anomalous TGC and QGC

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_{\text{dim}-6}^i + \sum_j \frac{c_j}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_{\text{dim}-8}^j + \dots$$



C. Degrande et al [arxiv:1205.4231](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.4231)

**Historic example: 4-fermion vertex (dim-6), Weak Interactions**

$$\Lambda = M_W \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Feynman diagram of a 4-fermion vertex with a wavy line} \\ \propto \frac{g^2}{8} \frac{1}{q^2 - M_W^2} \end{array} \xrightarrow{q^2 \ll M_W^2} \begin{array}{c} \text{Feynman diagram of a contact 4-fermion vertex} \\ \propto \frac{g^2}{8} \frac{1}{M_W^2} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array}$$

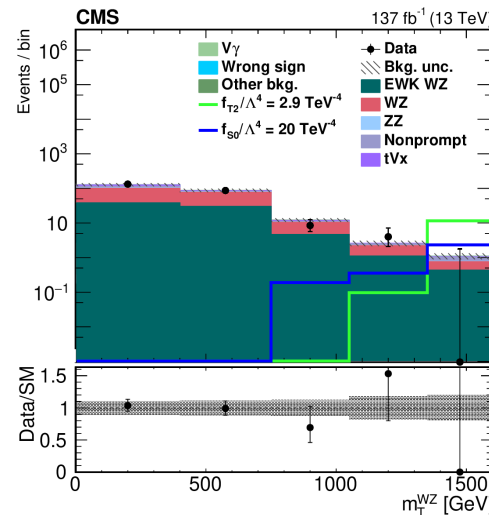
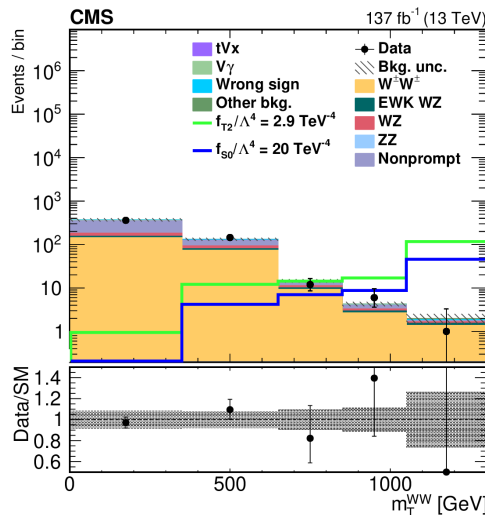
# Limits on dim-8 operators

- aQGC basis from Eboli et al (hep-ph/0606118)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{S_0} &= \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D_\nu \Phi \right] \times \left[ (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi \right] \\ \mathcal{O}_{S_1} &= \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right] \times \left[ (D_\nu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi \right] \\ \mathcal{O}_{S_2} &= \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D_\nu \Phi \right] \times \left[ (D^\nu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{M_0} &= \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] \times \left[ (D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi \right], \\ \mathcal{O}_{M_1} &= \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\beta}] \times \left[ (D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right], \\ \mathcal{O}_{M_2} &= [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}] \times \left[ (D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi \right], \\ \mathcal{O}_{M_3} &= [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\nu\beta}] \times \left[ (D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right], \\ \mathcal{O}_{M_4} &= \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger W_{\beta\nu} D^\mu \Phi \right] \times B^{\beta\nu}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{M_5} &= \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger W_{\beta\nu} D^\nu \Phi \right] \times B^{\beta\mu}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{M_7} &= \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger W_{\beta\nu} W^{\beta\mu} D^\nu \Phi \right].\end{aligned}$$

- Nominally no consideration is given for tree level unitarity violations
  - Same-sign WW and WZ bounds also reported with “Clipping” technique (cutting off EFT expansion at unitarity limit)



# Limits on dim-8 operators

## $W^\pm W^\pm$ & WZ without considering unitarity bounds

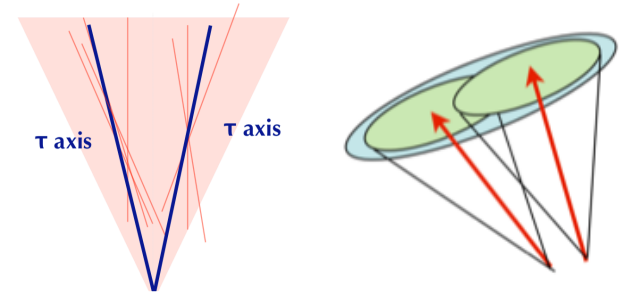
	Observed ( $W^\pm W^\pm$ ) ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Expected ( $W^\pm W^\pm$ ) ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Observed (WZ) ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Expected (WZ) ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Observed ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Expected ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.28, 0.31]	[-0.36, 0.39]	[-0.62, 0.65]	[-0.82, 0.85]	[-0.25, 0.28]	[-0.35, 0.37]
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.12, 0.15]	[-0.16, 0.19]	[-0.37, 0.41]	[-0.49, 0.55]	[-0.12, 0.14]	[-0.16, 0.19]
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.38, 0.50]	[-0.50, 0.63]	[-1.0, 1.3]	[-1.4, 1.7]	[-0.35, 0.48]	[-0.49, 0.63]
$f_{M0}/\Lambda^4$	[-3.0, 3.2]	[-3.7, 3.8]	[-5.8, 5.8]	[-7.6, 7.6]	[-2.7, 2.9]	[-3.6, 3.7]
$f_{M1}/\Lambda^4$	[-4.7, 4.7]	[-5.4, 5.8]	[-8.2, 8.3]	[-11, 11]	[-4.1, 4.2]	[-5.2, 5.5]
$f_{M6}/\Lambda^4$	[-6.0, 6.5]	[-7.5, 7.6]	[-12, 12]	[-15, 15]	[-5.4, 5.8]	[-7.2, 7.3]
$f_{M7}/\Lambda^4$	[-6.7, 7.0]	[-8.3, 8.1]	[-10, 10]	[-14, 14]	[-5.7, 6.0]	[-7.8, 7.6]
$f_{S0}/\Lambda^4$	[-6.0, 6.4]	[-6.0, 6.2]	[-19, 19]	[-24, 24]	[-5.7, 6.1]	[-5.9, 6.2]
$f_{S1}/\Lambda^4$	[-18, 19]	[-18, 19]	[-30, 30]	[-38, 39]	[-16, 17]	[-18, 18]

## $W^\pm W^\pm$ & WZ considering unitarity bounds

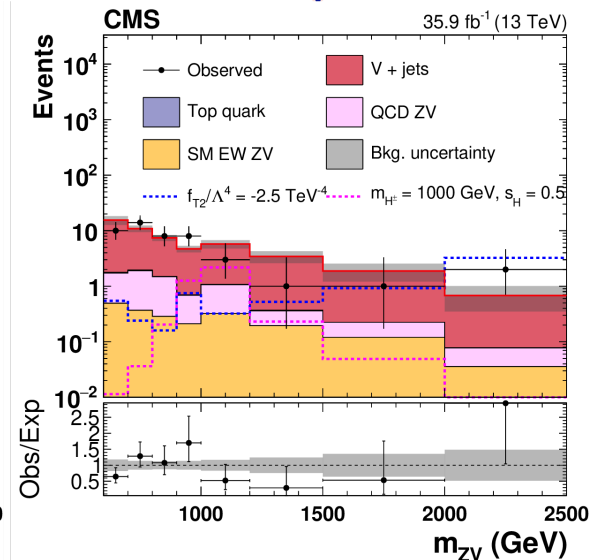
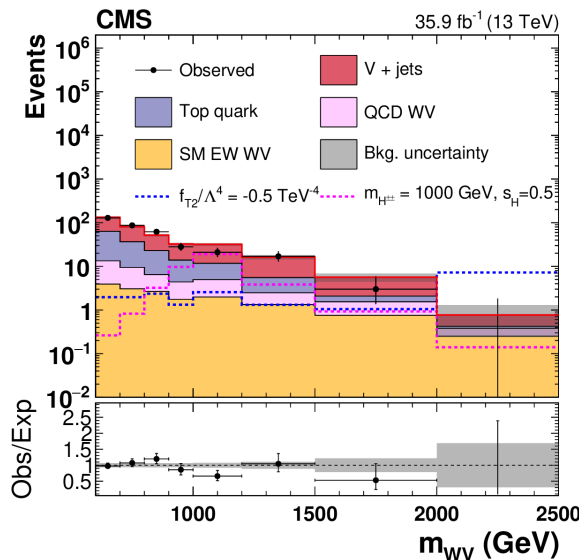
	Observed ( $W^\pm W^\pm$ ) ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Expected ( $W^\pm W^\pm$ ) ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Observed (WZ) ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Expected (WZ) ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Observed ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Expected ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.5, 2.3]	[-2.1, 2.7]	[-1.6, 1.9]	[-2.0, 2.2]	[-1.1, 1.6]	[-1.6, 2.0]
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.81, 1.2]	[-0.98, 1.4]	[-1.3, 1.5]	[-1.6, 1.8]	[-0.69, 0.97]	[-0.94, 1.3]
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	[-2.1, 4.4]	[-2.7, 5.3]	[-2.7, 3.4]	[-4.4, 5.5]	[-1.6, 3.1]	[-2.3, 3.8]
$f_{M0}/\Lambda^4$	[-13, 16]	[-19, 18]	[-16, 16]	[-19, 19]	[-11, 12]	[-15, 15]
$f_{M1}/\Lambda^4$	[-20, 19]	[-22, 25]	[-19, 20]	[-23, 24]	[-15, 14]	[-18, 20]
$f_{M6}/\Lambda^4$	[-27, 32]	[-37, 37]	[-34, 33]	[-39, 39]	[-22, 25]	[-31, 30]
$f_{M7}/\Lambda^4$	[-22, 24]	[-27, 25]	[-22, 22]	[-28, 28]	[-16, 18]	[-22, 21]
$f_{S0}/\Lambda^4$	[-35, 36]	[-31, 31]	[-83, 85]	[-88, 91]	[-34, 35]	[-31, 31]
$f_{S1}/\Lambda^4$	[-100, 120]	[-100, 110]	[-110, 110]	[-120, 130]	[-86, 99]	[-91, 97]

# Semileptonic final states

- Semileptonic WV process where one boson decays to quarks
- $W^\pm V jj$  includes contributions from:
  - $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ ,  $W^\pm W jj$ , and  $W^\pm Z jj$  VBS processes
- $W/Z$  in VBS events can be highly boosted
- V-jet tagging via substructure techniques



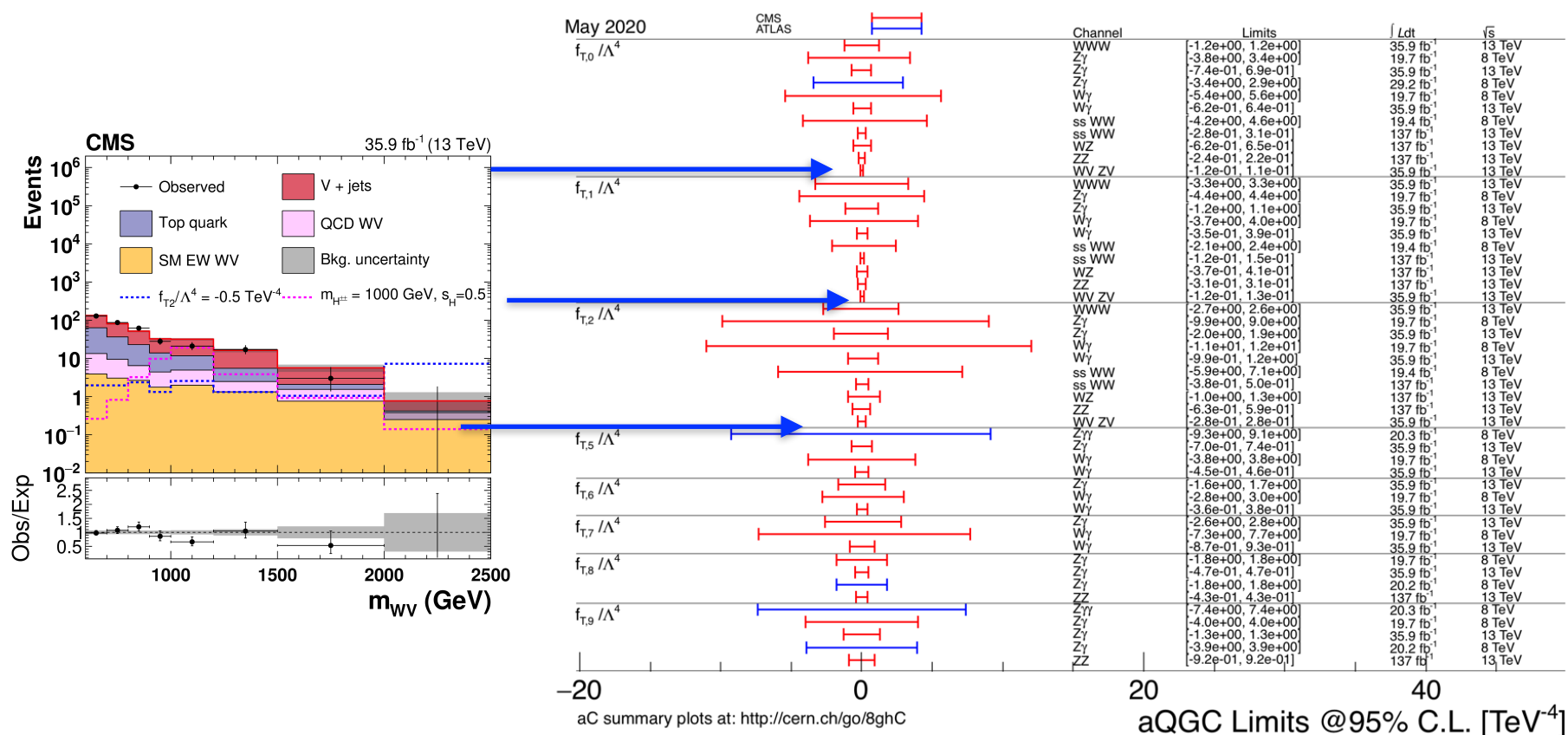
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# Limits on dim-8 operators

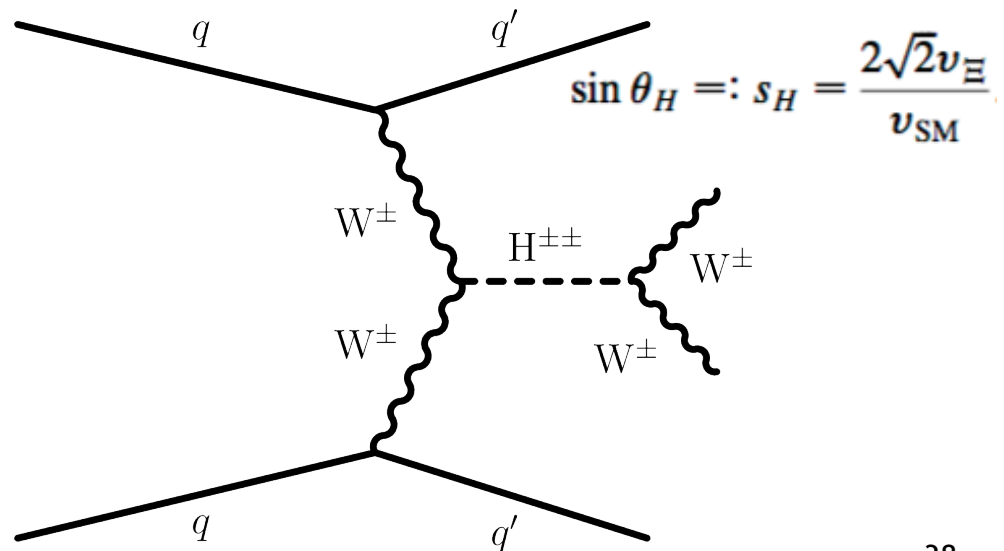
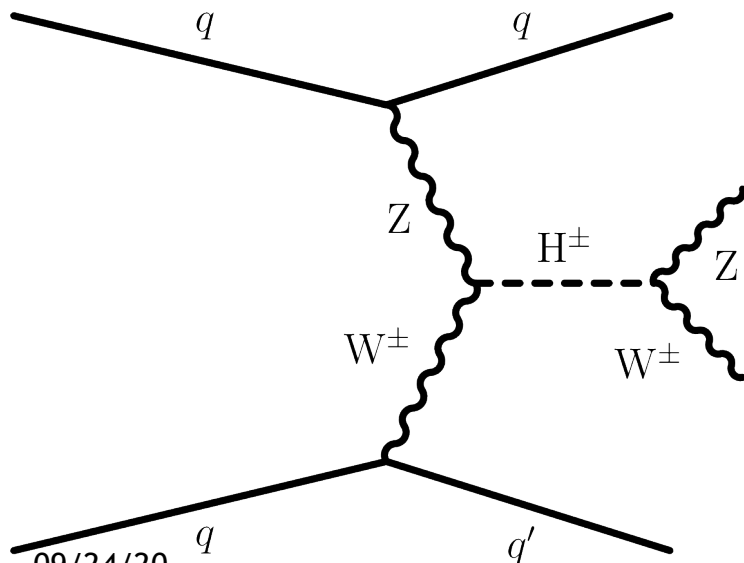
- Semileptonic final state provides the most stringent limits on this parameters to date (using the 2016 dataset 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)



# Extended Higgs sector

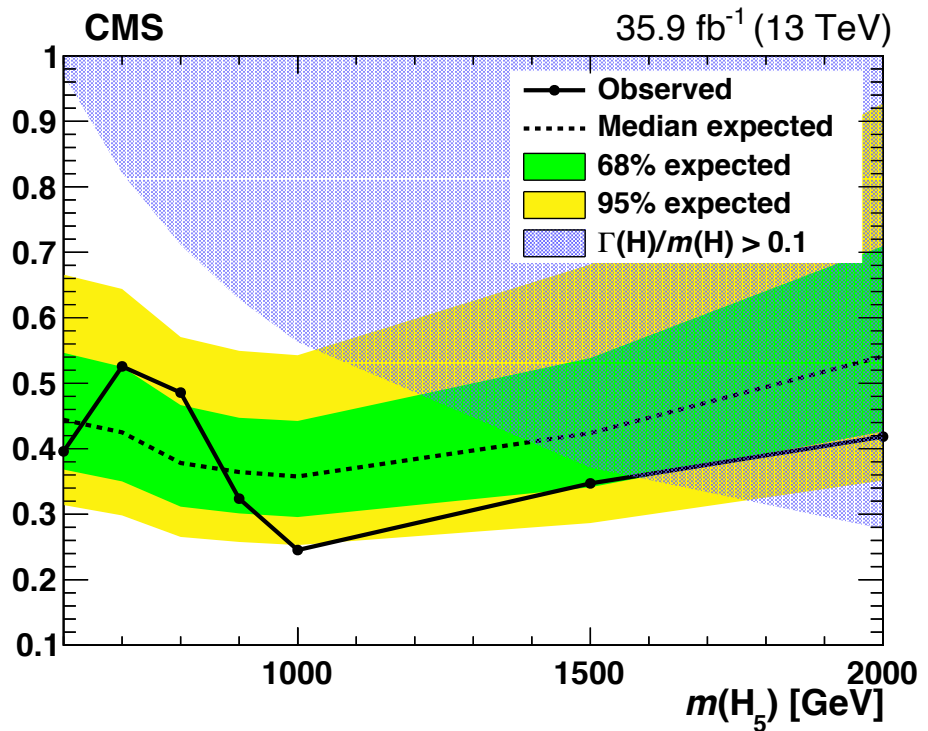
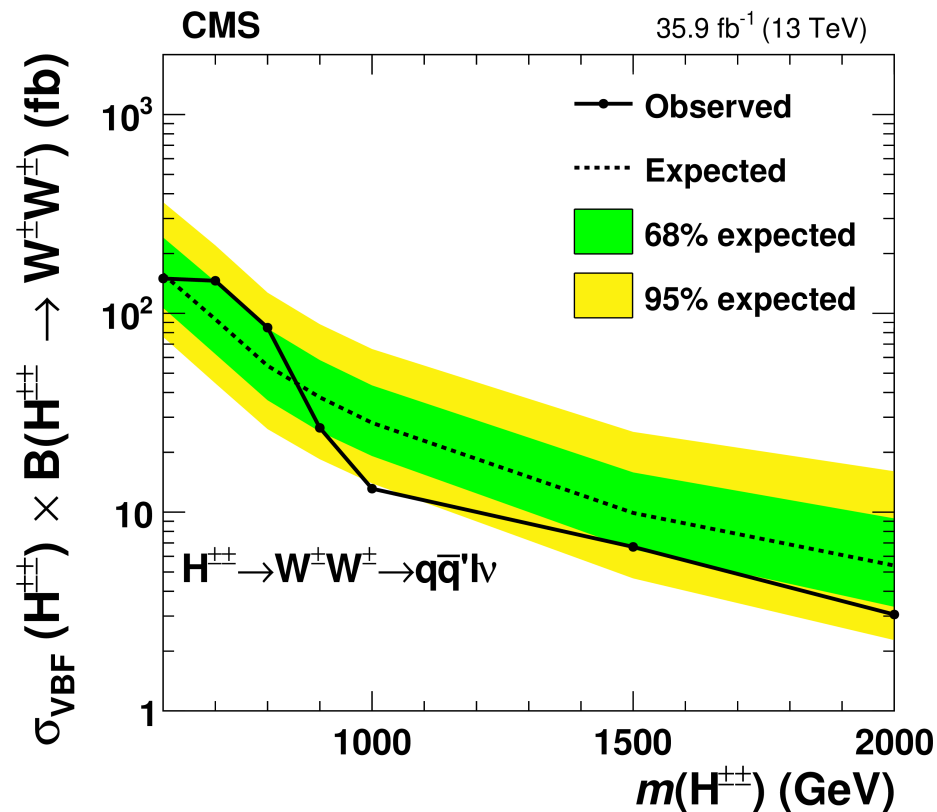
- Two-Higgs-double model (2HDM) - Minimal extension of SM
  - Five physical scalar states:  $h, H, A, H^+, H^-$
- Higgs triplet extensions
  - Georgi-Machacek: One real and one complex triplet
  - Tree level  $H^+ WZ$  coupling
  - Presence of doubly charged higgs:  $H^{++}$

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^* & \phi_1 \\ -\phi_1^* & \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Xi = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_3^* & \xi_1 & \chi_1 \\ -\chi_2^* & \xi_2 & \chi_2 \\ \chi_1^* & -\xi_1^* & \chi_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

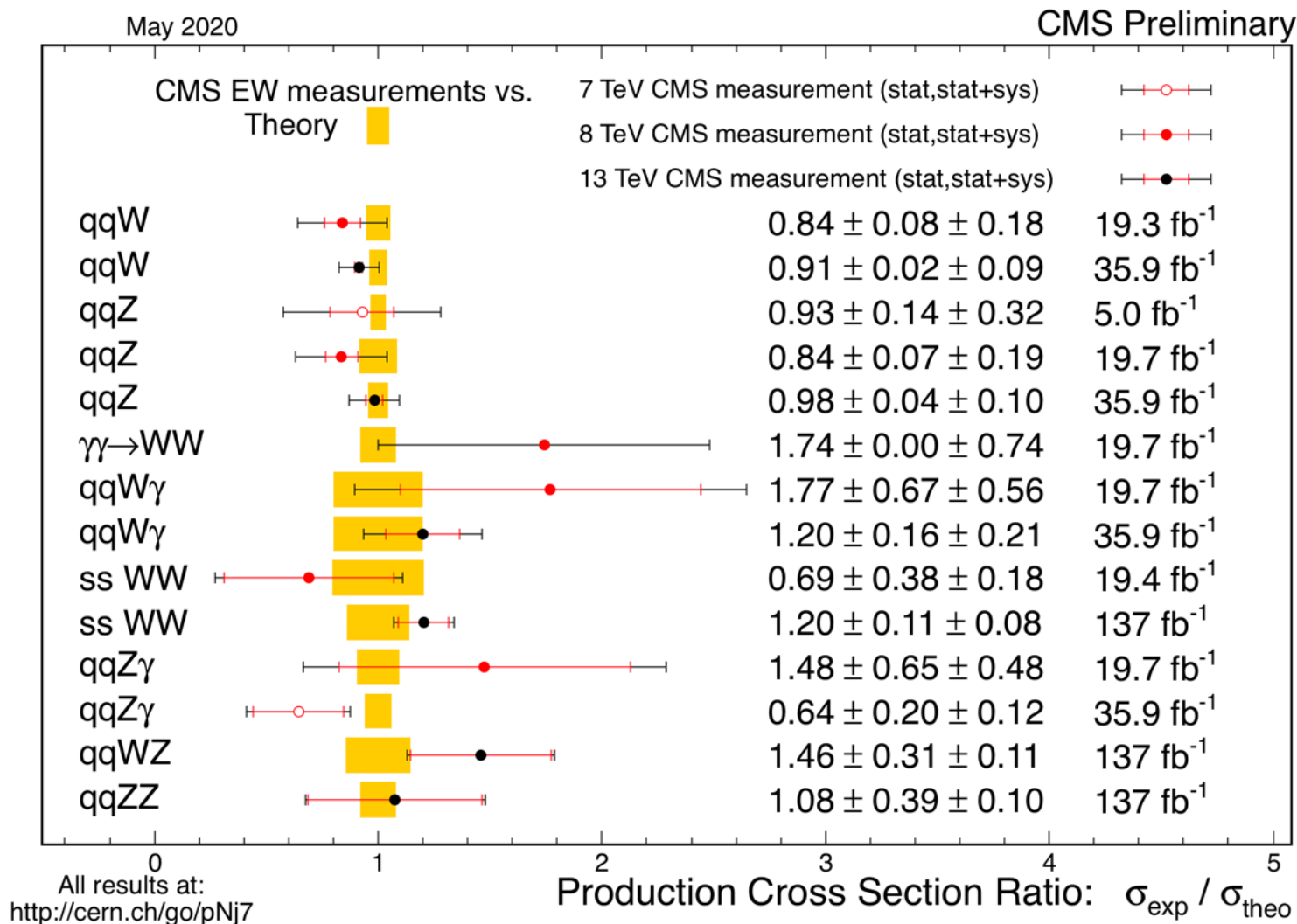


# Extended Higgs sector

- Extend to much higher mass regime compared to Run 1



# Summary of CMS EW measurements



# Summary

- Consistency tests of the EW sector of SM at the LHC
  - No significant deviations so far
- VBS measurements probing non-abelian gauge structure of the SM
  - Key measurements to fully explore EW symmetry breaking
  - From first observations of rare EW processes to precision measurements -> strong constraints on New Physics
- (HL-) LHC datasets are growing
  - ~1% analyzed so far
  - ~4% recorded and partly analyzed

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**LHC**



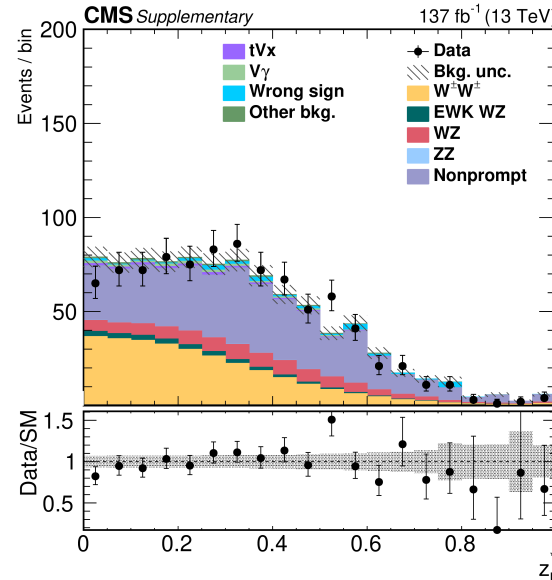
**Pause**

- Extensive work, challenges and opportunities ahead to collect quality data and produce quality physics

# **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**

# Distributions in WW signal region

Good agreement between data and prediction

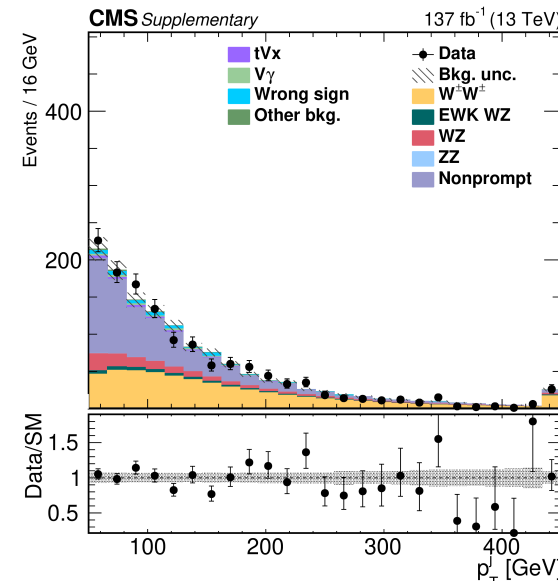
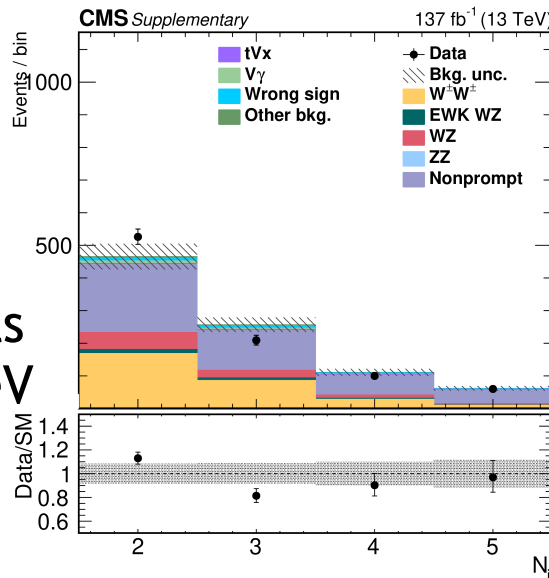


Zeppenfeld variable

$$z_{\ell}^* = \left| \eta^{\ell} - \frac{\eta^{j1} + \eta^{j2}}{2} \right| / |\Delta\eta_{jj}|$$

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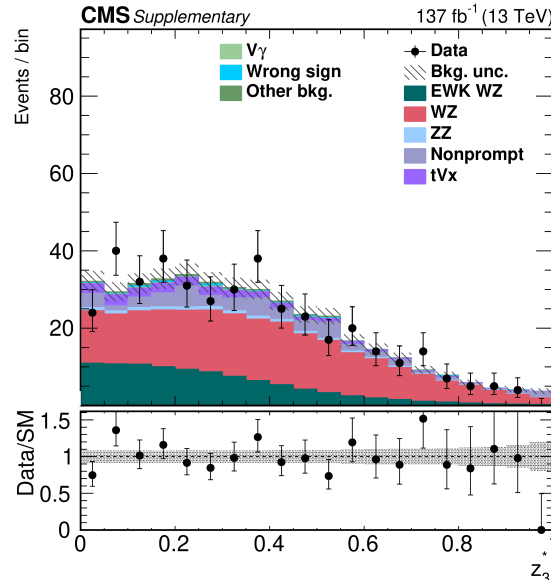
Number of jets with p<sub>T</sub> > 30 GeV



p<sub>T</sub> of jets

# Distributions in WZ signal region

Good agreement between data and prediction

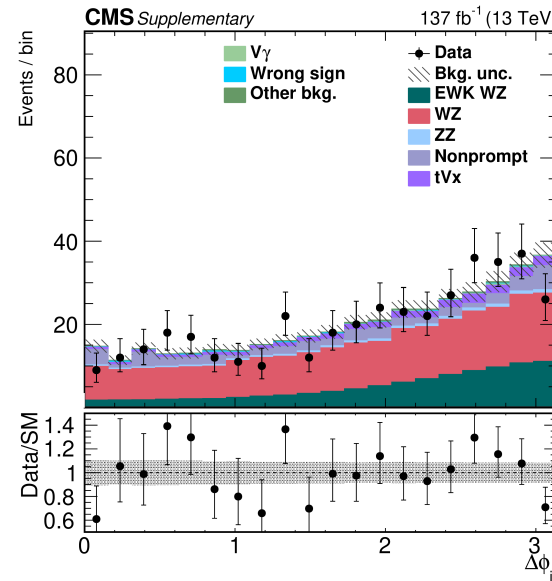
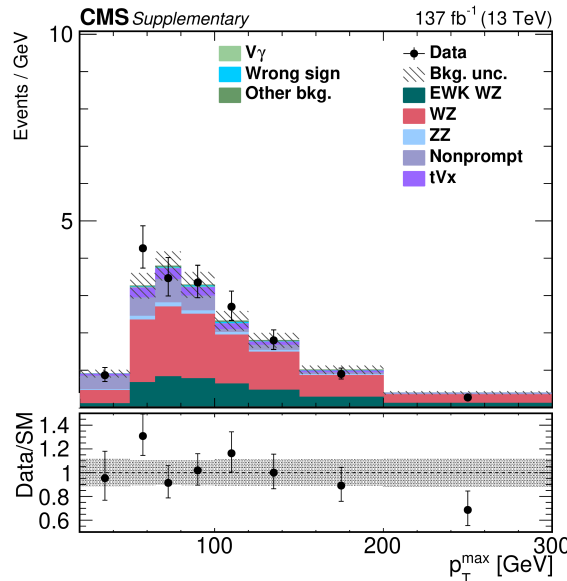


Zeppenfeld variable

$$z_{\ell}^* = \left| \eta^{\ell} - \frac{\eta^{j1} + \eta^{j2}}{2} \right| / |\Delta\eta_{jj}|$$

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Leading lepton  $p_T$



$\Delta\phi$  of the two jets



# Event selection

Variable	$W^\pm W^\pm$	$WZ$
Leptons	$2\ell, p_T > 25/20\text{GeV}$	$3\ell, p_T > 25/10/20\text{GeV}$
$p_T^j$	$>50\text{GeV}$	$>50\text{GeV}$
$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z $	$>15\text{GeV}(\text{ee})$	$<15\text{GeV}$
$m_{\ell\ell}$	$>20\text{GeV}$	—
$m_{\ell\ell\ell}$	—	$>100\text{GeV}$
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$	$>30\text{GeV}$	$>30\text{GeV}$
b quark veto	Required	Required
$\max(z_\ell^*)$	$<0.75$	$<1.0$
$m_{jj}$	$>500\text{GeV}$	$>500\text{GeV}$
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} $	$>2.5$	$>2.5$

$$z_\ell^* = \left| \eta^\ell - \frac{\eta^{j1} + \eta^{j2}}{2} \right| / |\Delta\eta_{jj}|$$

Tight lepton selection to reduce nonprompt lepton background  
Only electrons and muons are considered

# Yields

Table 4: Expected yields from SM processes and observed data events in  $W^\pm W^\pm$  and  $WZ$  SRs. The combination of the statistical and systematic uncertainties is shown. The expected yields are shown with their best fit normalizations from the simultaneous fit to the Asimov data set and to the data. The signal yields do not include the QCD and EW NLO corrections.

Process	$W^\pm W^\pm$ SR		WZ SR	
	Asimov data set	Data	Asimov data set	Data
EW $W^\pm W^\pm$	$209 \pm 26$	$210 \pm 26$	—	—
QCD $W^\pm W^\pm$	$13.8 \pm 1.6$	$13.7 \pm 2.2$	—	—
Interference $W^\pm W^\pm$	$8.4 \pm 2.3$	$8.7 \pm 2.3$	—	—
EW WZ	$14.1 \pm 4.0$	$17.8 \pm 3.9$	$54 \pm 15$	$69 \pm 15$
QCD WZ	$43 \pm 6.7$	$42.7 \pm 7.4$	$118 \pm 17$	$117 \pm 17$
Interference WZ	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	$2.2 \pm 0.9$	$2.7 \pm 1.0$
ZZ	$0.7 \pm 0.2$	$0.7 \pm 0.2$	$6.1 \pm 1.7$	$6.0 \pm 1.8$
Nonprompt	$211 \pm 43$	$193 \pm 40$	$14.6 \pm 7.4$	$14.4 \pm 6.7$
$tVx$	$7.8 \pm 1.9$	$7.4 \pm 2.2$	$15.1 \pm 2.7$	$14.3 \pm 2.8$
$W\gamma$	$9.0 \pm 1.8$	$9.1 \pm 2.9$	$1.1 \pm 0.3$	$1.1 \pm 0.4$
Wrong-sign	$13.5 \pm 6.5$	$13.9 \pm 6.5$	$1.6 \pm 0.5$	$1.7 \pm 0.7$
Other background	$5.0 \pm 1.3$	$5.2 \pm 2.1$	$3.3 \pm 0.6$	$3.3 \pm 0.7$
Total SM	$535 \pm 52$	$522 \pm 49$	$216 \pm 21$	$229 \pm 23$
Data	524		229	

# Boosted decision tree for EW WZ

- ▶ Enhance WZ EW production w.r.t large WZ QCD production
- ▶ 13 Input variables retained out of a larger set tested
- ▶ Improved sensitivity w.r.t. using  $m_{jj}-|\Delta\eta_{jj}|$  by  $\sim 20\%$

Variable	Definition
$m_{jj}$	Mass of the leading and trailing jets system
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} $	Absolute difference in rapidity of the leading and trailing jets
$\Delta\phi_{jj}$	Absolute difference in azimuthal angles of the leading and trailing jets
$p_{T,j1}$	$p_T$ of the leading jet
$p_{T,j2}$	$p_T$ of the trailing jet
$\eta_{j1}$	Pseudorapidity of the leading jet
$ \eta^W - \eta^Z $	Absolute difference between $\eta^W$ and $\eta^Z$
$z_{\ell_i}^* (i = 1 - 3)$	Zeppenfeld variable of the three selected leptons
$z_{3\ell}^*$	Zeppenfeld variable of the vector sum of the three leptons
$\Delta R_{j1,Z}$	$\Delta R$ between the leading jet and the Z boson
$ \vec{p}_T^{\text{tot}}  / \sum_i p_T^i$	Vector sum $p_T$ normalized to their scalar $p_T$ sum

# Background estimation

- ▶ Combination of data-driven methods and detailed simulation studies to estimate backgrounds
  - ▶ nonprompt lepton background estimated from data, in addition to a CR
  - ▶ Charge-misidentification electron rate estimated using  $Z \rightarrow ee$
  - ▶  $ZZ$  background normalized with a CR
  - ▶  $tZq$  background normalized with a CR
  - ▶ other small background processes from simulation
- ▶ Analysis strategy: single fit with the following regions
  - ▶  $W^\pm W^\pm$  SR
  - ▶  $WZ$  SR
  - ▶ nonprompt lepton background CR (inverting b-tagging)
  - ▶  $tZq$  CR (inverting b-tagging)
  - ▶  $ZZ$  CR (4 leptons)

# Inclusive BDT training

Variables	Definitions
$m_{jj}$	Dijet mass
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} $	Difference in pseudorapidity between the leading and trailing jets
$\Delta\phi_{jj}$	Difference in azimuth angles between the leading and trailing jets
$p_T^{j1}$	$p_T$ of the leading jet
$p_T^{j2}$	$p_T$ of the trailing jet
$p_T^{\ell_1}$	Leading lepton $p_T$
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$	Missing transverse momentum
$p_T^{\ell\ell}$	Dilepton $p_T$
$z_{\ell_1}^*$	Zeppenfeld variable of the leading lepton
$z_{\ell_2}^*$	Zeppenfeld variable of the trailing lepton

# Detailed ZZjj selection

Object	Selection
ZZjj inclusive	
Leptons	$p_T(\ell_1) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T(\ell_2) > 10 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T(\ell) > 5 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(\ell)  < 2.5$ $(\gamma \text{ with } \Delta R(\ell, \gamma) < 0.1 \text{ added to } \ell \text{ 4-vector})$
Z and ZZ	$60 < m(\ell\ell) < 120 \text{ GeV}$ $m(4\ell) > 180 \text{ GeV}$
Jets	at least 2 $p_T(j) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(j)  < 4.7$ $m_{jj} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta R(\ell, j) > 0.4 \text{ for each } \ell, j$
VBS-enriched (loose)	
Jets	ZZjj inclusive + $ \Delta\eta(jj)  > 2.4$ $m_{jj} > 400 \text{ GeV}$
VBS-enriched (tight)	
Jets	ZZjj inclusive + $ \Delta\eta(jj)  > 5$ $m_{jj} > 400 \text{ GeV}$

# Yields and cross section measurements

Year	Signal (ZZjj EW)	Z+X	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \text{ZZjj}$ QCD	$gg \rightarrow \text{ZZjj}$ QCD	$t\bar{t} + \text{VVZ}$	Total predicted	Data
ZZjj inclusive							
2016	$6.3 \pm 0.7$	$2.8 \pm 1.1$	$65.6 \pm 9.5$	$13.5 \pm 2.0$	$8.4 \pm 2.2$	$97 \pm 13$	95
2017	$7.4 \pm 0.8$	$2.4 \pm 0.9$	$77.7 \pm 11.2$	$20.3 \pm 3.0$	$9.6 \pm 2.5$	$117 \pm 15$	121
2018	$10.4 \pm 1.1$	$4.1 \pm 1.6$	$98.1 \pm 14.2$	$29.1 \pm 4.3$	$14.2 \pm 3.8$	$156 \pm 20$	159
all	$24.1 \pm 2.5$	$9.4 \pm 3.6$	$241.5 \pm 34.9$	$62.9 \pm 9.3$	$32.2 \pm 8.5$	$370 \pm 48$	375
VBS signal-enriched (loose)							
2016	$4.2 \pm 0.4$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$	$9.7 \pm 1.4$	$3.2 \pm 0.5$	$1.1 \pm 0.3$	$18.7 \pm 2.3$	21
2017	$4.9 \pm 0.5$	$0.5 \pm 0.2$	$13.5 \pm 1.9$	$5.5 \pm 0.8$	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	$25.5 \pm 3.1$	17
2018	$6.9 \pm 0.7$	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	$14.9 \pm 2.2$	$8.3 \pm 1.2$	$1.7 \pm 0.5$	$32.6 \pm 3.9$	30
all	$16.0 \pm 1.7$	$1.6 \pm 0.6$	$38.1 \pm 5.5$	$17.0 \pm 2.5$	$4.1 \pm 1.1$	$76.8 \pm 9.3$	68
VBS signal-enriched (tight)							
2016	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$1.9 \pm 0.3$	$1.0 \pm 0.1$	$0.13 \pm 0.03$	$4.2 \pm 0.5$	4
2017	$1.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$3.6 \pm 0.5$	$1.8 \pm 0.3$	$0.13 \pm 0.03$	$6.7 \pm 0.8$	2
2018	$1.7 \pm 0.2$	$0.12 \pm 0.04$	$2.6 \pm 0.4$	$2.2 \pm 0.3$	$0.19 \pm 0.05$	$6.8 \pm 0.8$	11
all	$3.9 \pm 0.4$	$0.22 \pm 0.08$	$8.1 \pm 1.2$	$4.9 \pm 0.7$	$0.45 \pm 0.12$	$17.6 \pm 2.1$	17

	SM $\sigma$ (fb)	Measured $\sigma$ (fb)
ZZjj inclusive		
EW	$0.275 \pm 0.021$ (theo)	$0.33^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$ (stat) $^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$ (syst)
EW+QCD	$5.35 \pm 0.51$ (theo)	$5.29^{+0.31}_{-0.30}$ (stat) $\pm 0.46$ (syst)
VBS-enriched (loose)		
EW	$0.186 \pm 0.015$ (theo)	$0.200^{+0.078}_{-0.067}$ (stat) $^{+0.023}_{-0.013}$ (syst)
EW+QCD	$1.21 \pm 0.09$ (theo)	$1.00^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$ (stat) $^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$ (syst)
VBS-enriched (tight)		
EW	$0.050 \pm 0.005$ (theo)	$0.06^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$ (stat) $\pm 0.01$ (syst)
EW+QCD	$0.171 \pm 0.012$ (theo)	$0.17 \pm 0.04$ (stat) $\pm 0.01$ (syst)

# Systematic uncertainties

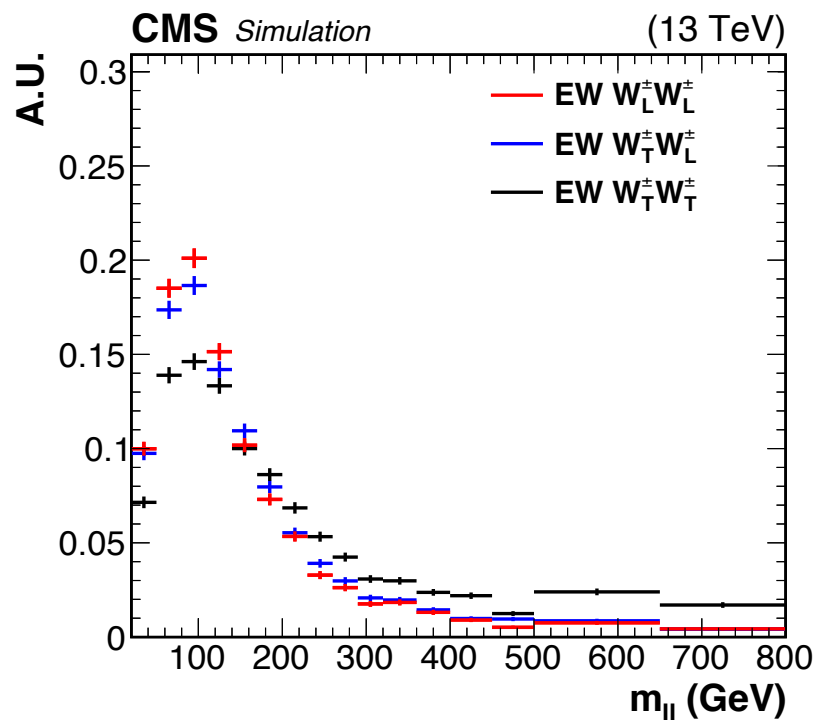
## WW frame

Source of uncertainty	$W_L^\pm W_L^\pm$ (%)	$W_X^\pm W_T^\pm$ (%)	$W_L^\pm W_X^\pm$ (%)	$W_T^\pm W_T^\pm$ (%)
Integrated luminosity	3.2	1.8	1.9	1.8
Lepton measurement	3.6	1.9	2.5	1.8
Jet energy scale and resolution	11	2.9	2.5	1.1
Pileup	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.3
btagging	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1
Nonprompt rate	17	2.7	9.3	1.6
Trigger	1.9	1.1	1.6	0.9
Limited sample size	38	3.9	14	5.7
Theory	6.8	2.3	4.0	2.3
Total systematic uncertainty	44	6.6	18	7.0
Statistical uncertainty	123	15	42	22
Total uncertainty	130	16	46	23

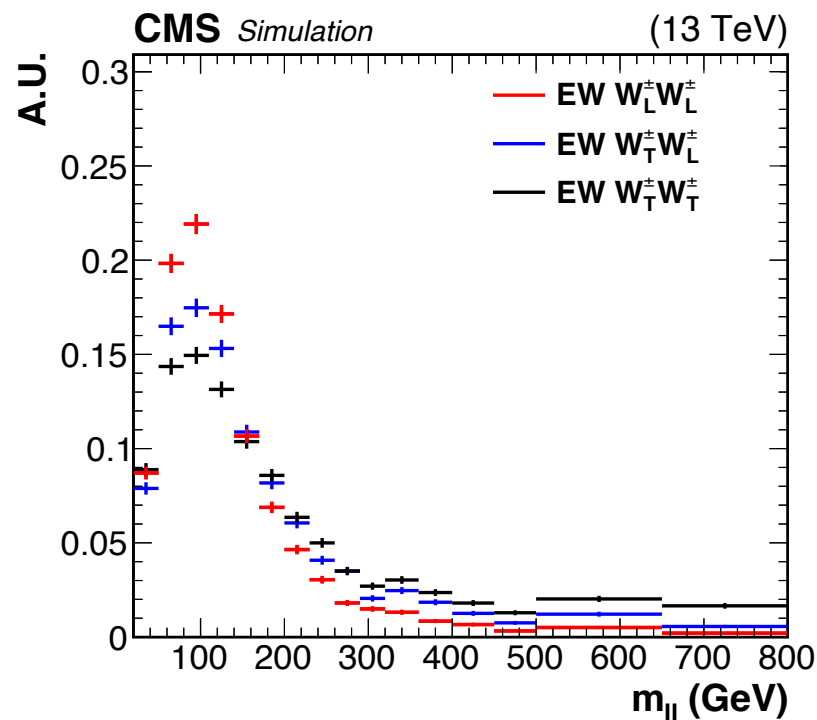


# Extracting polarization information

Dilepton mass



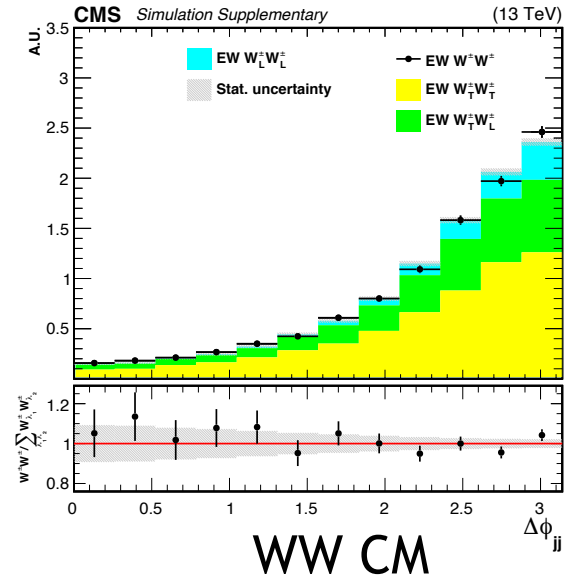
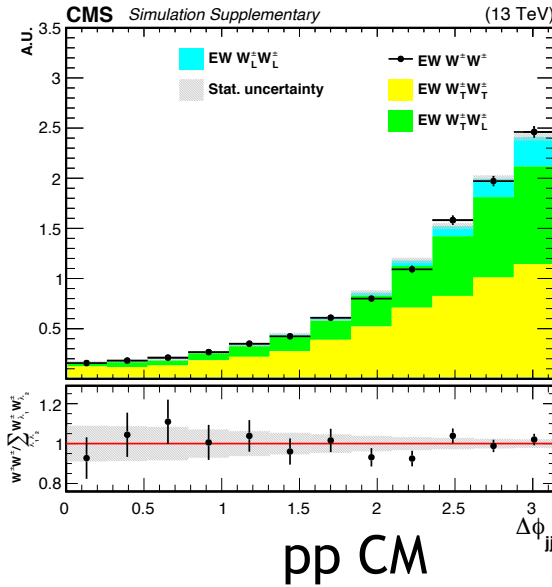
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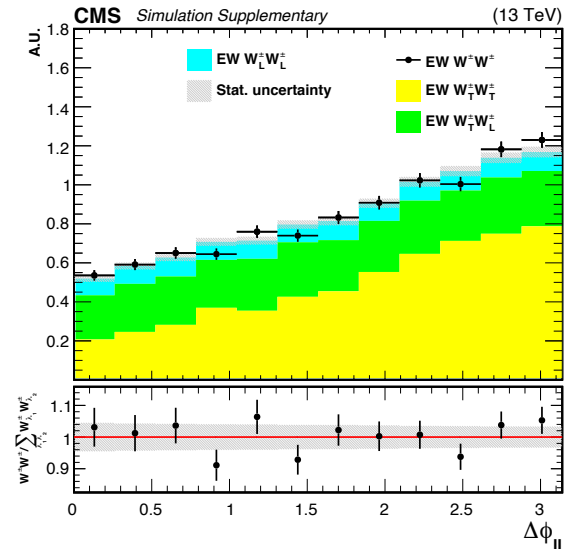
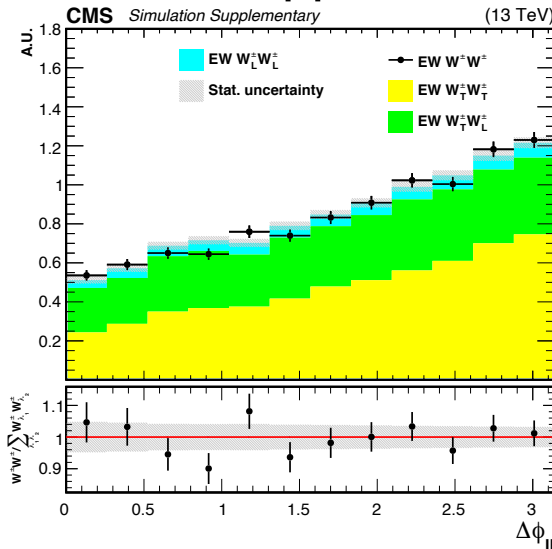
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# Polarized WW samples

$\Delta\phi$  of dijet

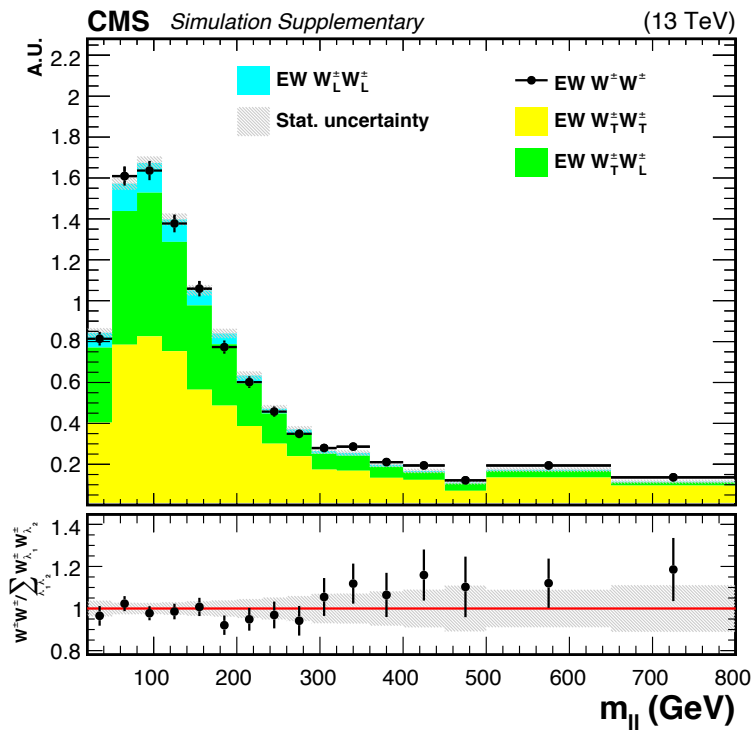


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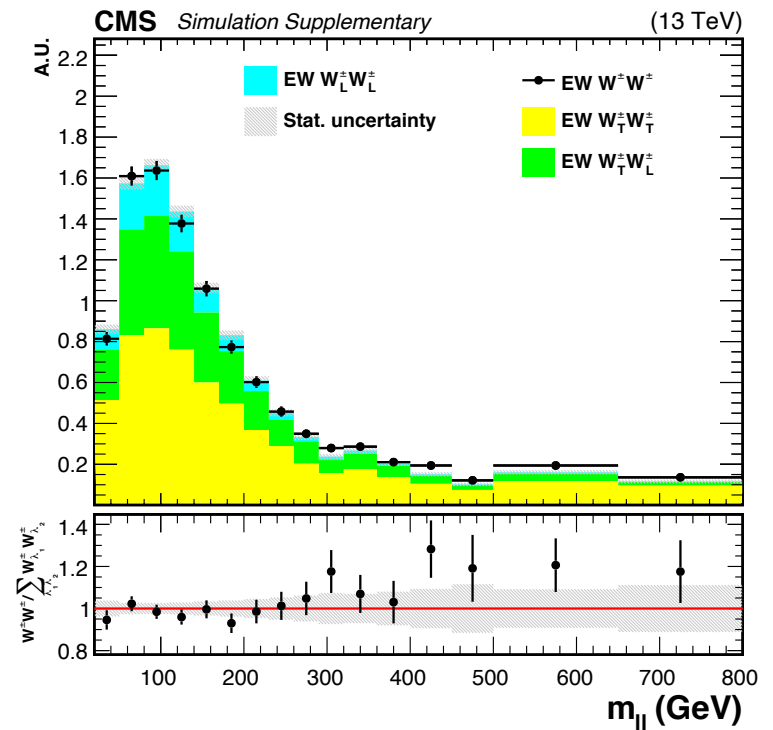


# Polarized WW samples

## Dilepton mass



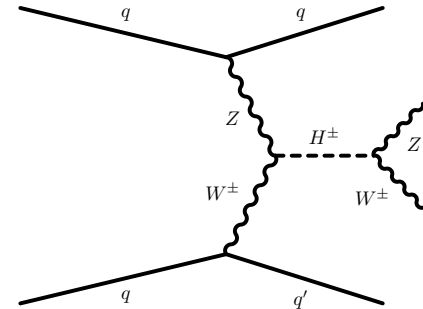
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WW CM

# Charged Higgs searches

- How about Higgs triplet models?
- Two hallmark signatures of T=1
  - Tree level  $H^+ WZ$  coupling
  - Doubly charged higgs:  $H^{++}$
- We want to preserve the custodial symmetry
- Georgi-Machacek model: Doublet ( $T=1/2, Y=1$ ), one triplet ( $T=1, Y=0$ ), and one triplet with ( $T=1, Y=2$ )
  - Tree level custodial symmetry even with large contribution of vev carried by triplet sector!



$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^* & \phi_1 \\ -\phi_1^* & \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Xi = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_3^* & \xi_1 & \chi_1 \\ -\chi_2^* & \xi_2 & \chi_2 \\ \chi_1^* & -\xi_1^* & \chi_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

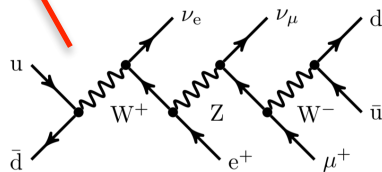
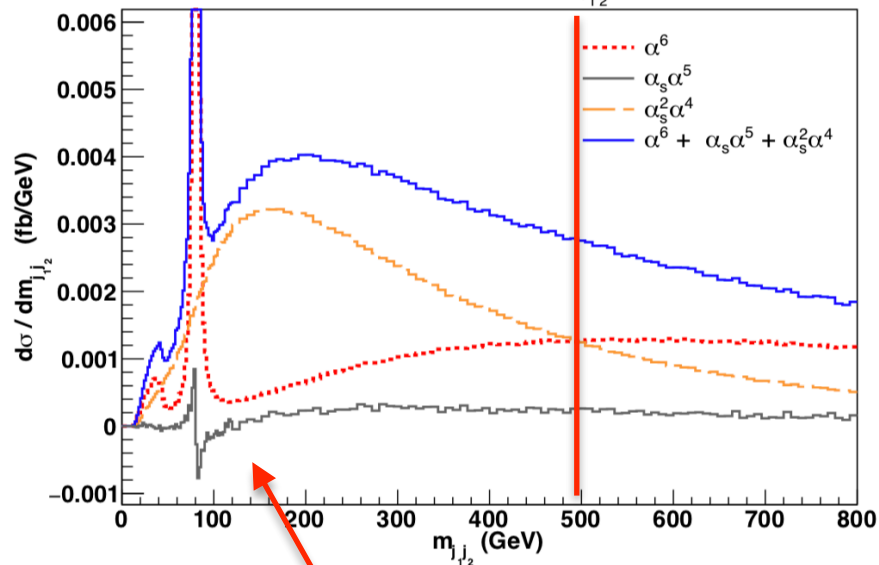
$$\sin \theta_H =: s_H = \frac{2\sqrt{2}v_\Xi}{v_{\text{SM}}}$$

- Fermiophobic  $H^{++}$  and  $H^+$  produced via VBF

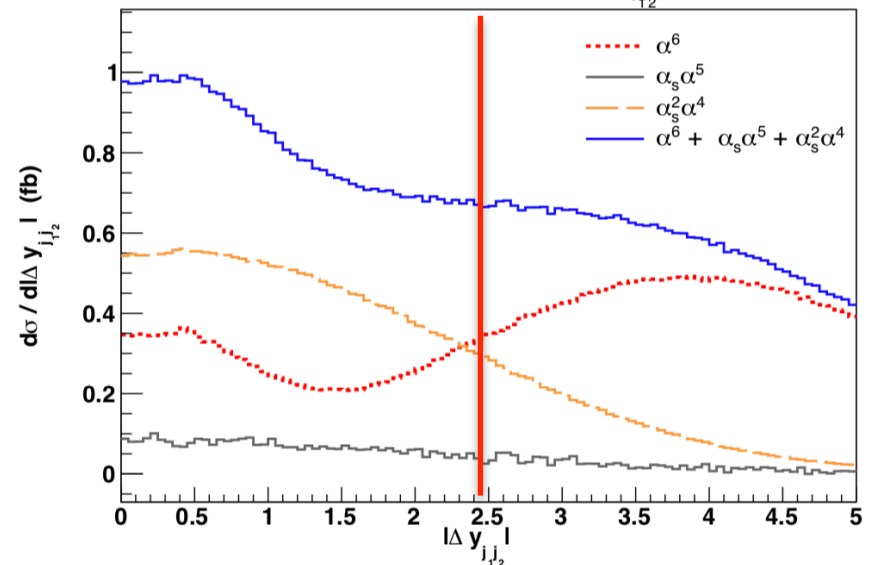
# Same-sign WW

- $W^\pm W^\pm$  has the largest ratio of EW production to QCD initiated production
  - Double charge structure of the leptonic final state
  - QCD consists of diagrams with a gluon connecting the quark lines (no diagrams with gluon-gluon or quark-gluon)

Inclusive study at LO:  $d\sigma / dm_{l_1 l_2}$  (fb/GeV)



Inclusive study at LO:  $d\sigma / d\Delta y_{l_1 l_2}$  (fb)



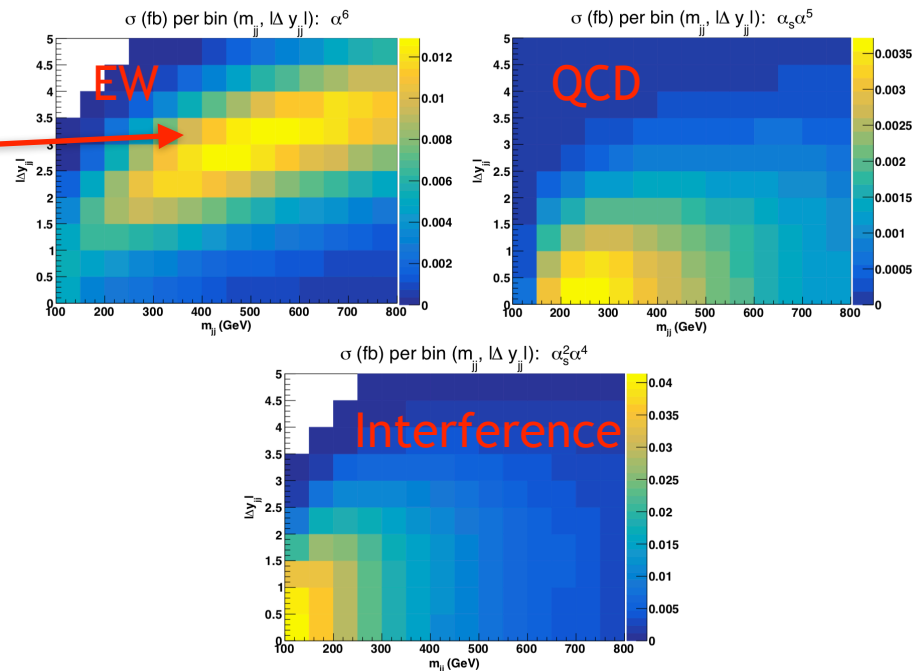
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# Experimental signature

- VBS events at LHC have distinct event topology
  - Two energetic jets with large di-jet mass ( $m_{jj}$ ) and pseudorapidity separation  $|\Delta y_{jj}|$
  - “Centrality” of the diboson system with respect to the two forward jets
- Common feature of all VBS signatures
  - Example of  $W^+W^+$
- Cuts to enhance the EW contribution
  - $m_{jj}$  and  $|\Delta y_{jj}|$  requirements
  - ‘Centrality’ requirements

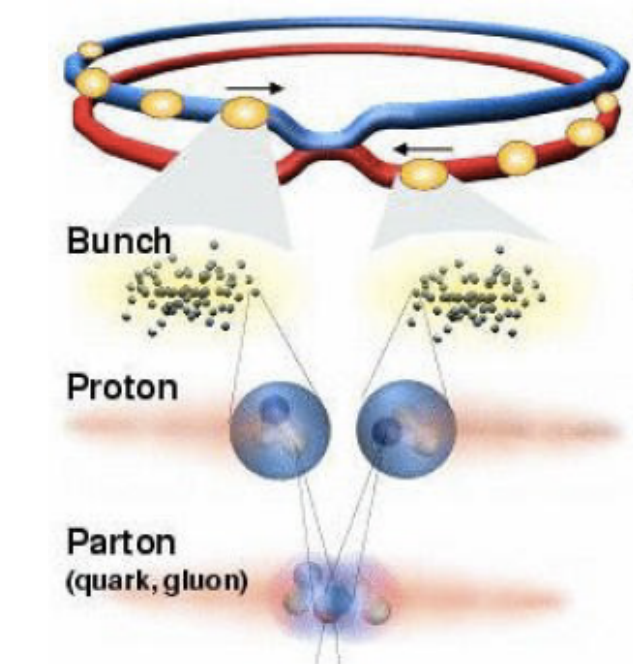
$$z_i = \frac{1}{\Delta\eta_{jj}} \left( \eta_i - \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} \right)$$

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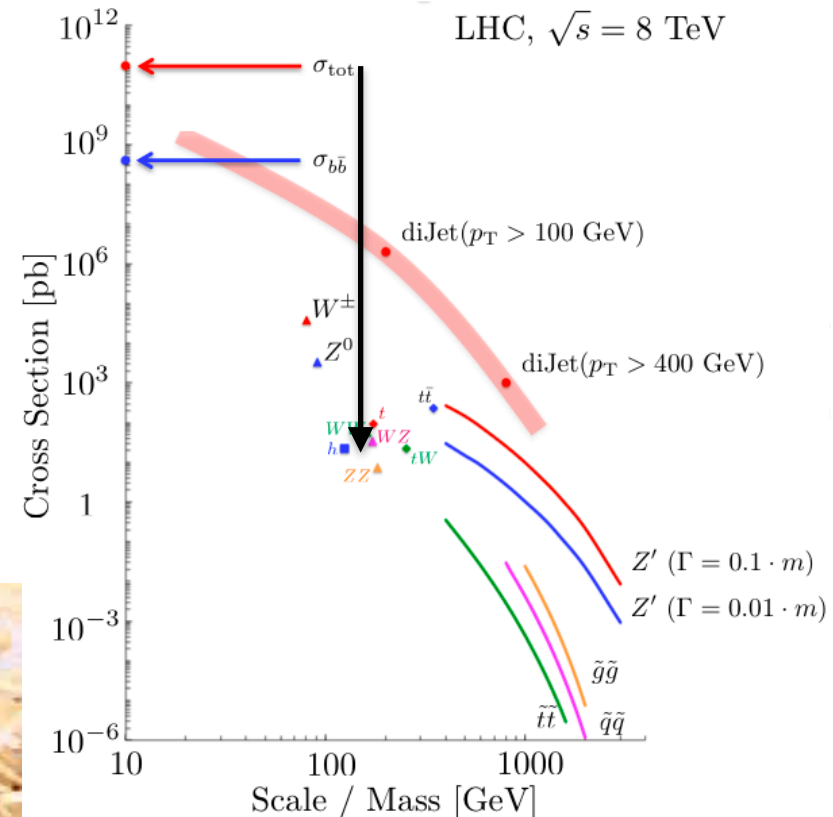


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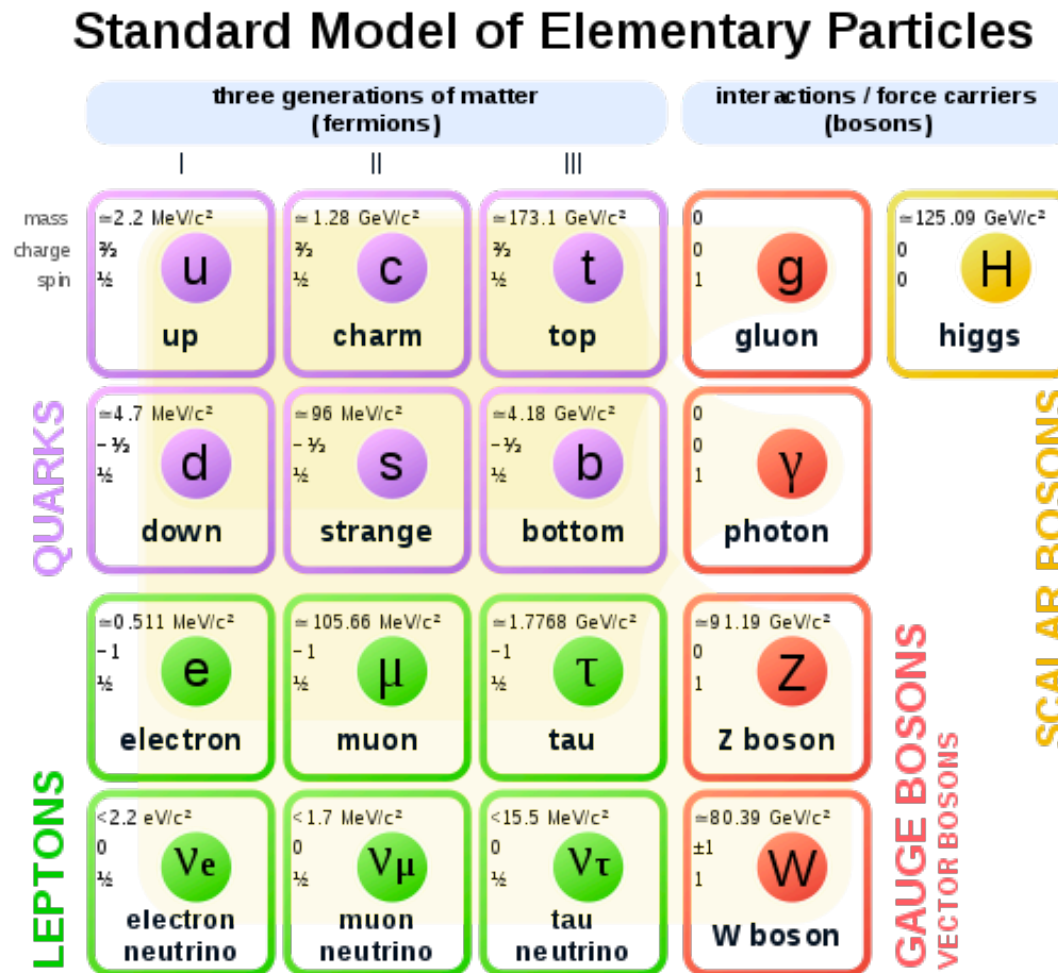


At least 10 orders of magnitude!



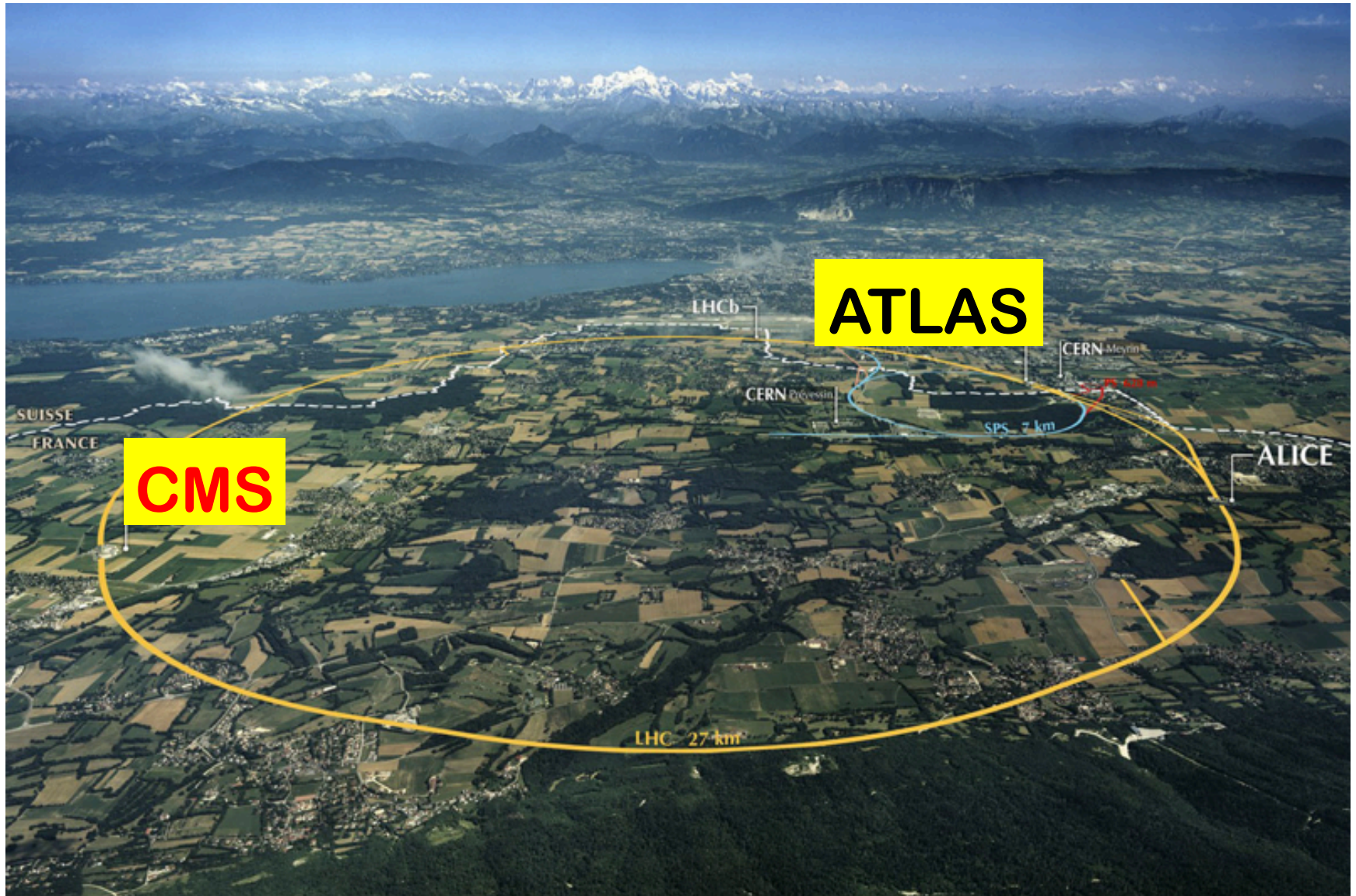
# Standard Model of particles

- The 21st century picture of elementary particles



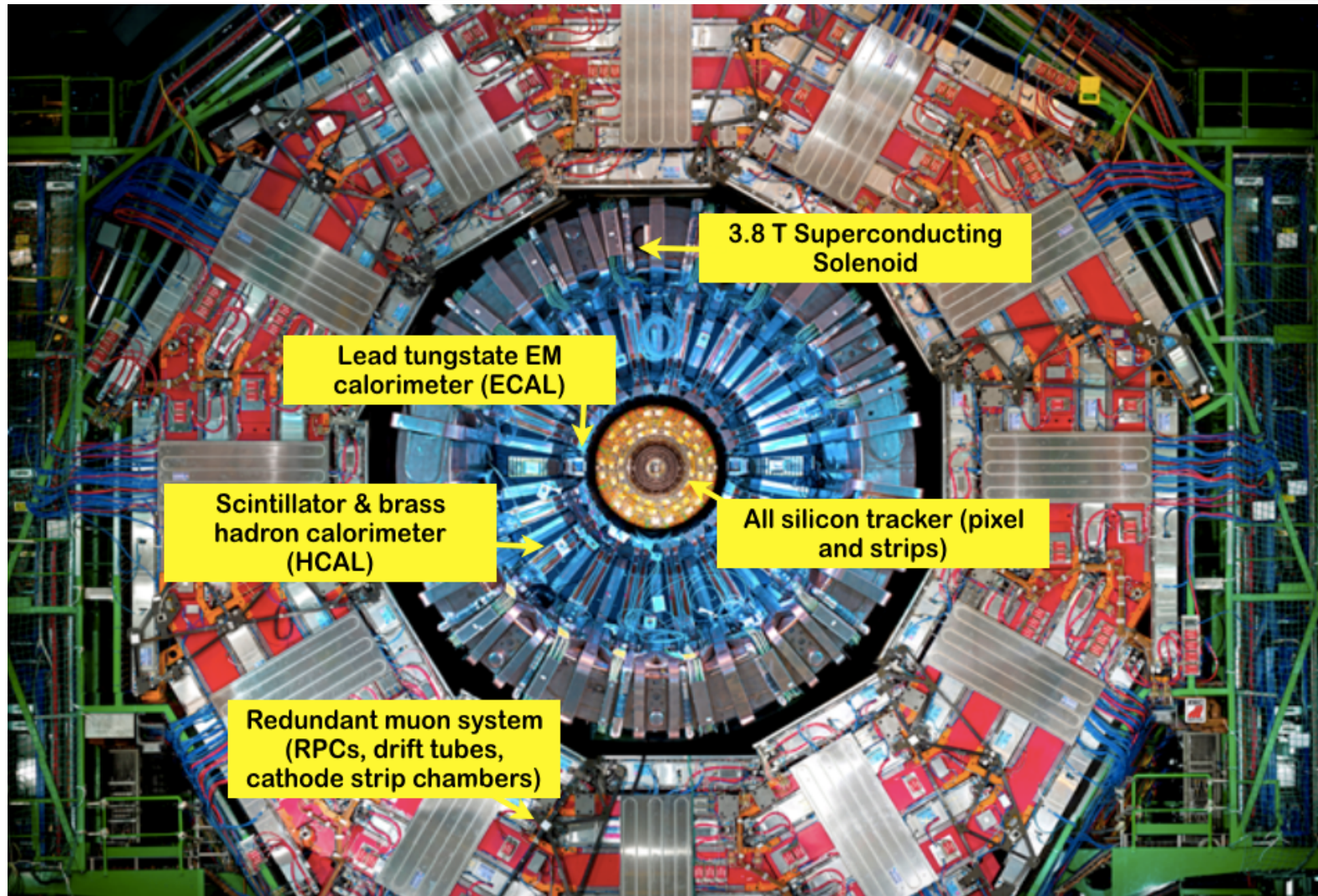


# Large Hadron Collider





# CMS detector



# Enabling HL-LHC physics program

## Muon System

- new DT FE electronics, CSC FEBs in inner rings
- extended  $\eta$  region (GEM & iRPC)
- investigate Muon-tagging up to  $\eta \sim 3$

## Tracker

- higher granularity
- less material
- better  $p_T$  resolution
- extended  $\eta$  region
- tracks trigger at L1

New luminosity  
and beam monitoring

## Replace Endcap Calorimeters

- radiation tolerant
- increased granularity

## Barrel ECAL

- new FE electronics

Precision Timing  
Detectors

## Trigger/DAQ

- new FE & RO
- L1 up to 500-750 kHz
- HLT output up to 5-7.5 kHz
- 12.5  $\mu$ s latency
- tracking @L1

